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Famous Ohio Regiment's Survivors Meet.

Annual Reunion of the Twentythird Held at Fremont.

Eighty-two Members of Their Association Present.

OAKWOOD CEMETERY VISITED

President McKinley at the Grave of Hayes.

Visibly Moved As He Speaks of the Dead General.

Campfire in the Afternoon Held in Spiegel's Grove.

MUSIC, SONGS AND ADDRESSES.

Day's Ceremonies Onen With Grand Military and Naval Pa-rade-Evening Witnesses Calls On the President.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.] FREMONT, (O.,) Sept. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] Today can be well termed a red-letter day for this city. The rain which prevailed during the night laid the dust and somewhat disfigured the decorations, which had been done in a very elaborate, tasteful and pleasing manner, but the morning sun came out bright, warm and most acceptable to the vast concourse of people who came by rail and in private conveyances to attend the meeting of the Twenty-third Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was held here today.

The decorations were elaborate and pleasing, for nearly every home honored the Chief Magistrate of the nation by throwing to the breeze the national colors in profusion. Promptly at the appointed hour, the long line formed and began its movements over the arranged line of march under command of the marshal of the day, Col. Buckland. The streets were crowded with people, every available spot being taken along the whole route to witness the fine display of veterans of the Union army and many civic organizations, as well as members of the National Guard of the State of Ohio. Often loud cheers were heard as the line moved onward when some incident tended to arouse the patriotism and lovalty of the vast assembly which lined the streets on every side.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, it is estimated by good judges that 30,000 people assembled in Spiegel's Grove. in the center of which is located the mansion which was the home of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes, o attend the campfire of the Twentythird Regiment, held under the wide spreading branches of large and magnificent shade trees.

The campfire was opened by Col. James Bottsford calling the audience to order and introducing Mayor A. H. Jackson, who extended to the visiting concourse of people a most cordial welcome to the city of

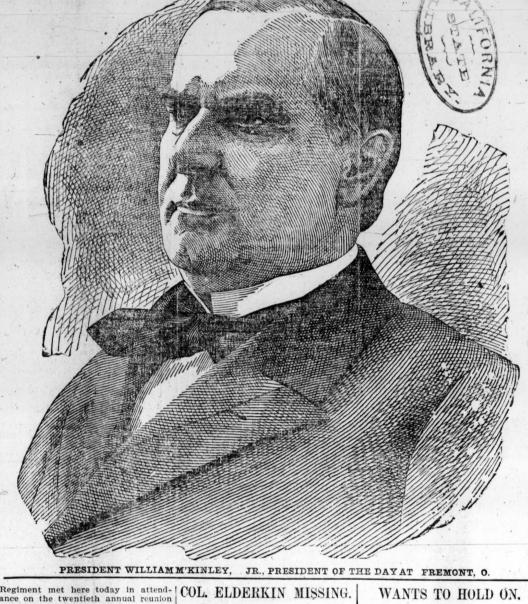
At the conclusion of Mayor Jackson's velcome, J. D. McFall of Detroit came forward, and in a full baritone voice "We Are Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground." An impromptu chorus followed, and the vast assembly

President McKinley, who occupied a ront seat, was then introduced. He was greeted with cheers by the vast audience as he stepped forward and briefly paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the old regiment, the Twenty-third. When he had concluded his remarks, he introduced Hon. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, Secretary of War, who spoke to the veterans with much patriotic feeling.

Speeches were also made by Judge Hammond of the United States Circuit Court of Tennessee, Gen. Brooke, U. S. A.; Hon. M. A. Hanna of Cleveland; L. F. Holden, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; Hon. J. S. Kountz, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Lyon of Newark; Hon, A. Squire of Cleveland; Rev. Arthur Hanna of Cleveland, Rev. Dr. Manchester of Canton, Gen. R. P. Kennedy of Philadelphia, and Rev. Father O'Brien of Fremont.

After the exercises a dress parade of the troops was held and witnessed by the veterans. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks, which was witnessed by many thousands of spectators and concluded a most suc cessful reunion of President McKinley's old regiment.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) FREMONT (O.,) Sept. 2. — Eighty-two members of the Twenty-third Ohlo



ance on the twentieth annual reunion of the regimental association. In the morning a military and naval parade was participted in by the companies

was participted in by the companies and regiments of militia from all parts of the State.

A touching scene took place at Oakwood Cemetery, the hafal place of ex-President Hayes. President McKinley, escorted by members of the Twenty-third Regiment, visited the grave about noon, where, with heads uncovered, a brief service was held. The President was very visibly affected

The President was very visibly affected as he made a few touching remarks regarding the dead commander.

In the afternoon a campfire was held in Splegel's Grove. President McKinley acted as president of the day, and, in response to a welcoming address by Mayor A. H. Jackson, delivered a happy speech to old comrades.

The remainder of the programme The remainder of the programme

consisted of music, songs and brief ad-dresses by Senator Hanna, Secretary Alger, Gen. Brooke, U.S.A.; United States Circuit Judge Hammond and ex-Gov. Foster.

This evening guests from out of town called on the President at the Hayes mansion, including a number of

Hayes mansion, including a number of Fremont people, to pay respects and bid him good-by.

Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock he will start on a special train for Columbus, to attend the State Fair there. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Mc-Kinley, Senator Hanna, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Col. and Mrs. M. T. Herrick of Cleveland, ex-Gov. Foster of Fostoria, and those from Columbus who have been visiting the Haves famly during the Hayes wedding and the eunion events.

FEELING HIS WAY.

ATTY,-GEN, M'KENNA AND THE TEN-PER-CENT, DUTY.

May Not Be Until Monday-He May Not Pass on the Repealing Power of the Omission of Certain Words.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Attorney-General is devoting much of his time this week to the preparation of a decision on the question involved in the interpretation of section 22 of the tariff law relating to the discriminating duties. He is exhausting all authorities, and carefully weighing all arguments. It is not probable that the decision will be ready until next Mon-

Atty.-Gen. McKenna has not yet decided whether the present decision will cover all controverted questions involved in the section that has been referred to him, and there seems to be a strong probability that the forthcoming decision will not decide the question raised as to whether the omssion of the words "act of Congress" from the present section repeals section 4228 of the Revised Statutes, thereby imposof the Revised Statutes, thereby impos-ing a 10 per cent. discriminating duty on goods imported in vessels of the countries not exempt by express treaty stipulation. If not, it will be covered in some future decision.

Withdraws the State Constabulary. Withdraws the State Constabulary.
COLUMBIA (S. C.,) Sept. 2. — Gov.
Ellerbe announced today that he had
given orders for the withdrawing of the
State constabulary from every village,
town and city in the State. Only a
few constables will be retained in the
country districts, where there are no
local officers to inforce the dispensary
law. This action femoves the chief
cause of friction in the inforcement
of the State Jiquor law, and will save
the commonwealth \$50,000 a year.

Thirty-flye Families Burned Out. KANSAS CITY (Mo..) Sept. 2.—Thirteen families were rendered homeless tonight by fire in the Kaw River totoms, just across the Kansas line. An entire block of frame buildings was destroyed. The loss was \$60,000.

LEAVES HIS HOME WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATIONS.

His Brother Applies to the Police For Assitunce In Making Senich-Was Subject to Paral-

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Col. William A. Elderkin, U.S.A., with headquarters in the Pullman building, left his home at the Forest House, Rogers Park, at noon today, and at a late hour tonight he had not returned. Col. Elderkin is subject to paralysis, and his friends fear that he has been taken suddenly

This evening N. S. Elderkin, his brother, and Louis C. Tetard of the Forest House asked aid of the police in the search for the missing man. He left no word indicating that he would be absent, and this caused his friends much alarm. He was formerly sta-tioned at Los Angeles, and came to Chicago less than a year ago.

Forged in Four Cities.

PORTLAND, (Or.,) Sept. 2.—E. Freedman, alias Alph de Guilder, who was arrested in Tacoma, is wanted in this city, also in Sacramento, Spokane and Seattle for forgery. In this city Freedman represented himself as a nephew of Baron Hirsch. It is that his forgeries amount of William Haustetter shot his wife and then killed himself.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

Pyle testifies in the McCamish case ...

Southern California-Page 13. Settlement with the bondsmen of San Bernardino city's ex-Treasurer... Important mining transaction con summated at Pomona....Final session John G. Woods sues the Postoffice De Barbara .... Preliminary hearing in the men hurt by an elevator's fall... Haskin case continued at Pasadena, diana bank failure .... Novak in jail ... and defendant bound over to the Su- Mob law prevails in Hazleton perior Court ... Lively runaway on a trict ... President Andrews will consider

Heavy storm and flood in the San

Jacinto Mountains....Wetmore raises tobacco which is valuable ... Otto Z'egler. Jr., to marry a San José gir.-Het parents object .... Santa Barbara county in a bad way according to statements before the Equalization Board-Tax levy of the State may be raised ... Plyler not sentenced yesterday. lender's counsel tries the anti-hanging dodge .... Testimony in the Fige alibi proceedings....Steamer Eugene bound for the gold district, selzed.... Nevelist Savage's father thrown from his buggy .... Woodland races ... Steamer Elder brings no Klondyke gold but many stories of hardships. rearrested .... The Mare Island presen-

Fitch's suit against Supervisors .... E. W. Stump's head split open. At Large-Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and other places.

JOHN G. WOODS'S SUIT AGAINST THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Malls at Louisville Secures Temporary Injunc-tion to Prevent His Removal from Office-Test of Civil Service

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—John G. Woods, superintendent of mails at the Louisville, Ky., postoffice, today brought suit against Postmaster-Gen-eral Gary and the Postoffice Department authorities to prevent them from removing him from the service. The case probably will be a test of the power to remove a government official embraced within the civil-service rules. Woods was notified that his services would be dispensed with, and he refused to resign. He has now asked

for an injunction to prevent his re-moval. The court has issued a tem-porary restraining order, to protect his interests

At New York Hotels. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] W. M. Garland is at the Imperial; J. P. Burns is at the Grand Union; G. N. Andrews is at the St., Denis.

Double Killing at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI (O.,) Sept. 2.—In a fit is alous rage, while drinking tonight.

Tired of the world, a young wife attempts suicide... "Shooting" oil wells nominate a fusion State ticket... New in the southern district in violation of York vestibule train jumps the tracklaw .... The widow of murdered McCoy Several passengers injured .... Colorado "The Junior Partner" up to date .... An ployé of Sausage-maker Luetgert gives oil contractor goes into voluntary in- sensational testimony .... Results of yes solvency.... Fong Chee acquitted of terday's ball games .... "Sir Harry gambling, and treats the jury ... Maj. | Cooper" wanted in Chicago and Toront Horace Bell acquitted of battery.

Pacific Coast-Pages 1, 2, 3,

tation ... . Marietta goes to Honolulu. Rev. Richard Wright dead ... McAuliffe-Stelzner fight off ... George K

The City-Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14. | General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3. Populists in convention .... Another em The swindler accused in both places

of bigamy .... Evangelina Cisneros must wait for freedom until Weyler's re turn....Secretary Davis confident that the Hawaiian treaty will be ratified.... of the Farmers' Institute at Santa partment to keep him in office ... Four Brown's proposal ... . That discriminating duty .... Special army board and fortifications .... Pennsylvania gold Democrats will not nominate State officers .... Reunion of the Twentythird Ohio Regiment .... Formal order for Klondyke mail service .... A Chicago preacher quits the business to organize a mining company....Col. Elderkin missing....Mrs. Nack used to kill and pickle babies....One of the bimetallic

commissioners returns. By Cable-Pages 1, 2, 3.

Insane asylum at Monteraux, Switzerland, collapses-Several bodies taken out .... Col. Abbott leads a charge and repulses tribesmen ... Germany will demand an explanation from France concerning Alsace and Lorraine, and also for excesses in front of her embassy at Paris....Sedan day celebrated at Berlin .... Spanish forces surprise insurgents in several instances - Palacies captured-Money for Weyler ... Germany and the peace settlement. Financial and Commercial-Page 12.

Wheat fairly active at Chicago.... New York copper and lead .... San Teronto, Baltimore, Boston, Brooklyn, Francisco mining stocks, drafts and Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco silver....Foreign and domestic grain and produce ... Stocks and bonds.

MAIL SERVICE

Klondykers That Near Civilization.

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Formal Order Issued by the Post-

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master-General. The Exchange to Be Made Between Dyen and Dawson City-Only Letters and Postal Cards Go-A

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Postmaster-General Gary has issued a formal or der establishing an exchange of mails once a month between the postoffices at Dyea, Alaska, and Dawson City, Canada. The service is to consist of canada. The service is to consist of one round trip each month, the first trip to commence at Dyea upon the arrival at that place, via Juneau, of the mall steamer scheduled to leave Seattle, September 17, and arrive at Dyea on the 20th, and subsequent trips

of the mail from Seattle.

The mails in question shall contain only letters and post-cards to the exclusion of all other articles. The mails made up at Dyea for Dawson City shall contain letters and post-cards adsnail contain letters and post-cards ad-dressed for delivery at any place in the Yukon district of Canada, and the mails made up at Dawson City for Dyea shall contain letters and post-cards addressed for delivery at all places in the United Staes.

This is the formal announcement of the inauguration of the new postal ser-vice into the new gold region which has been established through agreement between this country and Cana-da. The contract for performing the service will be let by the Canadian government, the United States paying the latter for its share of the expense based upon the stretch of our territory which that route traverses

SOLD THEIR INTERESTS.

Harry Ash and "Mayor" Lowe Part With Them Cheap.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SEATTLE (Wash.,) Sept. 2.—One of the largest and most important of the sales of individual interests in the Klondyke mining district was perfected. in this city this evening. By its terms a part of the interests of two men pass into the hands of New York par-ties, the consideration being \$150,000. Harry Ash, the gambler who holds interests in a number of mines on Bo-nanza, El Dorado, Hunker and other creeks, sells out his entire interest in two properties, a third interest in one

and a half interest in the other, for the sum of \$75,000. "Mayor" Joe Lowe of Circle City parts with his interests, or a good share of them, for the same figure.

A PHILADELPHIA EXPEDITION. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.-It is reorted that the wooden steamer City Philadelphia, which has been lying here idle for some months, has been purchased by a syndicate to go to the Klondyke, and will be fitted out ready to leave for Alaska within a few weeks.

BROUGHT ONLY STORIES (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
PORTLAND (Or.,) Sept. 2.—The with four passengers from Skaguay and many stories of hardships. She had no gold on board.

A STEAMER SEIZED. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) VICTORIA (B. C.,) Sept. 2.-The steamer Eugene, going to St. Michaels to carry passengers on the steamer Bristol up the Yukon River to Dawson City, was seized at Comox by order of the Collector of Customs, she having called in at Comox after having cleared from Port Angeles for St. Michaels. A small fine will probably meet the case, but the seizure means further delay to the Bristol's passengers, who were here over a week waiting the steamer.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SAULT ST. MARIE, Sept. 2.—The steamer Telegram left here late last night for the Michipleo gold fields with alght for the area, each of whom will forty passengers, each of whom will prospect in the new El Dorado. The party includes several prominent citi-

THE FARRALON ARRIVES. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SEATTLE, (Wash.,) Sept. 2.- The steamer Farralon arrived this morning from Skaguay, having left there August 26. The Farralon brings con has become almost impassible on acplaces on the trail the mud is from or to four feet deep, and men with packs on their backs mire down and have to be pulled out. A letter on the Farralon states that one day last week 100 men sold their outfits at a sacrifice and started back.

The Farralon will start on her return to Skaguay tonight with about fifty passengers, 153 horses and cattle and about two hundred tons of freight.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SÉATTLE, (Wash...) Sept. 2.—The demand for horses to be used in packing over the passes from Skaguay and Dyéa is increasing, and during the present week several hundred head of horses will be shipped there. There are now at Skaguay about four thousand horses, and it is difficult to see how this number can be fed during the winter. Many predict that both men and horses will be starving before spring, and that the horses will be killed and caten.

THE CONCORD'S DESERTERS. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

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THE CONCORD'S DESERTERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT)

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 2.—A letter has been received by W. B. Griggs from his son, Joseph, who is a member of the United States gunboat Concord.

The letter is dated Juneau, August 25, and gives details of the desertion of

forty-five men from the Concord dur-ing its cruise in Alaskan waters. says: "Some of the boys got the gold fever, and ran away, but were brought back and are now in double grons. The ship lost forty-five good men, but if they are fools enough to go and starve this, winter, they are not fit for the

TO KLONDYKE BY BALLOON. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) TORONTO (Ont.,) Sept. 2.-Aeronaut Leo Stevens has successfully tested his new generator for manufacturing gas for his balloon, and says he will leave for Klondyke the latter part of this new generator for maintacturing gas for his balloon, and says he will leave for Klondyke the latter part of this month. He also declares he will go to Andree's rescue provided his latter ex-periments are successful.

SKAGUAY HARDSHIPS.

SEATTLE, (Wash.,) Sept. 2.-A let ter bearing the date of August 25 was received in this city today, in which the reports of hardship and suffering at Skaguay are confirmed. At the time the letter was written it had been raining three days, and the trail was a sea of mud. Many of the pros-pectors are becoming disheartened and are returning. On the 25th over one hundred left for the Coast, and others are only waiting for a chance to leave.

The soft ground which was cut up by the large number that have passed

by the large number that have passed over it, is getting worse. In some places the mud is three and four feet deep. Several horses mired down, and the owners, not being able to extricate them, had to kill the animals and leave them.

The miners are growing less and less daily, and they are growing more despondent as they travel inland. The writer says anyone who has no horse or pack animal cannot expect to cross the pass before winter comes on. The men who are being used for transporting supplies are receiving from \$6 to \$10 a day and board. They are required to carry 100 pounds from early morning until late at night, and are soon exhausted.

Those who have been more fortu-

Those who have been more fortunate are rushing on to Klondyke and hope to reach the lakes before winter sets in. Hundreds will never get further inland than White Pass. The suffering is something terrible, and increases daily with the unfavorable weather which has commenced.

#### GOT ENOUGH OF PREACHING. Rev. Frank R. Vrooman Organizes

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—"I have been driven out of the Presbyterian Church and starved out of the People's Church all in one year, and I am through with preaching," said Rev. Frank B. Vroo-man, co-pastor of the People's Church, today. "I am going to the Klendyke."

Vrooman, who has been associated Wrooman, who has been associated with Dr. H. W. Thomas in the rulpit of the fashionable People's Church for some time, has turned his back on the pulpit for good, and has projected and partly organized on a large scale a mining company for the Klondyke re-

gion.
"This scheme originated with me," he said, "but it is backed up by my brother in St. Louis. Our company has not been incorporated or named yet, but it will be on fully as large a scale as the Cudahy-Weare enterprise and be capitalized at \$100,000. We thought at first that we would need only \$20,000 to start with. But having decided to provide our own boats, we saw that

to start with. But having decided to provide our own boats, we saw that \$100,000 would be needed, and the whole of that amount is already in sight.

"I came in today on the Manitou from a cruise extending from Mackamaw down below Harbor Springs, and have sold \$50,000 worth of stock almost without effort, and my brother has probably sold as much in St. Louis. I am going to Alaska to work in the mines for a living. The People's Church pays me nothing, and I am getting into a necessitous condition."

### WILL BE RATIFIED.

SENATOR DAVIS CONFIDENT ABOUT THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

No Need for an Early Session of the United States Congress and No Question as to the Right of Hawaii to Ratify at Once.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) ST. PAUL, Sept. 2.—C. K. Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, was today asked for an expression of opinion regarding the Ha-walian advices to the Associated Press respecting the annexation treaty. He dismissed the matter briefly, saving:

"There is no question in my mind about the truth of the first statement that Hawali may at once ratify the together and can readily dispose of the As to the statement that the United States Congress would be called to meet two months in advance of the usual date, I have reason to know that there is no truth in it. The treaty will be finally ratified by our Senate when taken up by that body."

### WILL NOT NOMINATE.

Pennsylvania Gold Democrats Keep Hands Off State Offices. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The State Executive Committee of the gold Democrats today decided, by a vote of 17 to 10, not to place any candidates in the field for State Treasurer and Au-ditor-General. The decision was arrived at after a general conference of the State Committee and a large num ber of prominent gold Democrats from all parts of the State, which conference, by a vote of 38 to 34, recom-mended to the State Committee that it be placed in the field.

en this recommendation was mad to the committee an effort was made by those desiring a ticket to have the report adopted, but the decision to nominate no one was carried by the above vote, after which a set of resolutions to that effect was adopted by a

### MOVING THE CROPS.

Million Dollars a Day Sent Out Chiengo Banks. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 .- A million dollars a day at low estimate is the money that is being sent out by the banks of Chicago to help the farmers move the big grain crops which they have begun to harvest. Fifteen million dollars is a close ap-

Fifteen million dollars is a close approximation to the sum which has been sent to the West and Northwest during the past two weeks, and yet the movement has only begun. It shows signs of growing in strength every day. The bulk of the money thus far sentout has gone to Kansas City and Omaha, but large shipments are reported to Minneapolis and Duluth and the North-west.

### MASTICATING IT.

Prof. Andrews Has Not Yet Swal

PROVIDENCE (R. I.,) Sept. Previous Andrew said today that he ad taken under consideration the re-uest of the Brown University corpor-tion that he withdraw his resignation.

# PICKLED INFANTS.

HCRRIBLE CONFESSION MADE BY HERMAN NACK.

His Wife Accused of Other Crimes Than the Mysterious Murder of William Guldensuppe,

HAD KILLED BABES FOR YEARS.

SHE MADE A LIVING.

Six Little Corners Preserved in Rot tles of Spirits in the Husband's Room at One Time-Doctors Involved.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) NEW YORK, Sept. 2 .- Dist .- Atty Olcott made public today a remarkable statement made by Herman Nack, husband of Mrs. Augusta Nack, who, with Martin Thorn is charged with the murder of William Guldensuppe.

In the statement Nack says that his wife has been killing infants for a number of years. He gives the whole career of himself and wife during their married life from 1886 to October, 1896. Nack states that his wife made a living through illegal operations involving the murder of children.

At one time, Nack states, there were as many as six dead infants preserved in spirits in bottles in his room in their house. He also states that she murdered from two to three children every year for a period of from eight to ten years. Nack also alleged that his wife was assisted in all the details by a number of physicians.

### STRAINED INTERPRETATION.

Domicile of a Bering-Sea Claimant

Decides His Nationality. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
HALIFAX (N. S.,) Sept. 2.—Mr.
Bodwell, opening his address before the
Bering Sea Commission this morning, took up the question of the effect of domicile on nationality, and asked the commission to consider that the claims were not individual, but national. Bodwell termed as absurd the claims of the United States brief that the money awarded by the commission would be paid to the Queen of England as trustee. He claimed that the Queen re-ceived such money as a prerogative to be paid over to the individuals who suffered.

Bodwell contended that the question

of compensation to individuals de-pended on the damage done by the seizure, and the assuming of the rights of England by the United States must also be taken into consideration argued that unless England can she international wrong, she would no have any case, however great the damage. Any person domiciled in British territory and owing England temporary allegiance had a right to the protection

of the British crown.

Mr. Dickinson remarked that the British government, in all its cases, did not neglect to press claims in regard to individuals.

Bodwell, answering, stated that the commission had been established by written agreement, and that the commission would have to consult document to ascertain its position that and the speaker contended that as such the claims would have to be decided. He claimed as a second step that the domicile of the individual decided his

## FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Efforts in Behalf of Pale Metal Are

adversely upon the resolutions offered by the gentlemen, and Loucks, as a member of the committee, in each instance returned a minority report. The majority report was adopted in each

Among the matters thus disposed o were government ownership of coads, initiative and referendum, come tax and a resolution declaring against corporate ownership of land

against corporate ownership of land for speculative purposes.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Commending the Secretary of Agriculture for his efforts in behalf of the dairy industry; favoring grading butter for export; favoring reduction of all official salaries; providing for a committee to report to the next Congress a plan for cooperation between States for the prevention of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

### M'CORD'S CLAIM.

Secretary Sherman and Minister Eguigeran Have a Conference (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 .- Secretary Sherman and the new Minister fro Peru, Señor Eguigeren, had a confer-ence at the State Department today on the case of Victor McCord. It had been stated that the United States pre sented an ultimatum to Peru demanding the immediate payment of \$50,000 in settlement of the McCcrd case. It is learned from official sources, however, that no ultimatum was presented ever, that no ultimatum was presented, although a courteous, but firm, note was addressed by Secretary Sherman to Peru, urging that this long and irritating controversy be speedily closed. There is good reason to believe that Peru's answer will be of such a nature as to do away with any chance of friction between the two countries, and that a final adjustment will be made at an early day.

Andrade Had a Walkover. Andrade Had a Walkover.

CARACAS (Venezuela,) Sept. 2.—The election for President was held today. Owing to the great popularity of Gen. Ignacio Andrade, the Liberal candidate, Dr. Rojas Paul and Gen. Hernandez, who were running in the Interests of the Conservative and Progressive-Conservative parties, respectively, retired from the contest.

Novak in Jail. VINTON (Iowa). Sept. 2.—Frank A. Jovak, the Welford murderer brought acts from Klondyke, was turned over the Benton county officials by Detecice Perrin this morning. There is no xcitement or anticipation of trouble ere.

The works of the L. E. Metz Umbrella and sievele-handle Company, at West Brighten, taten Island, have been burned. The loss is etween \$50,000 and \$75,000.

A DISAGREEABLE IMPRESSION

What Germany's Note Created Among the Allied Powers. (ASSOCIATED, PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) ATHENS, Sept. 2 .- [By Atlantic Cable.] In response to the offer of the government to cede certain revenues as a guarantee for the claims of bondholders, the reply of Germany, which was received yesterday, refuses to enter into any discussion with reference to old leans until the peace conference shall have arrived at a decision upon the whole financial question.

the whole financial question.

This reply created a disagreeable impression. The German Minister today had an interview with Premier Raili, who subsequently with other ministers conferred with the King. The British government resolutely adheres to Lord Salisbury's demand for a complete evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops, independent of any financial questions.

#### SWINDLER AND BIGAMIST

SIR HARRY COOPER WANTED IN TORONTO, CANADA.

Appeared There from Australia With a Woman He Called His Wife. Induced an Eighteen-year-old Girl to Marry Him-His Chicago

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) TORONTO (Ont.,) Sept. 2 .- The Toder arrest in San Francisco. leged swindler appeared in Mulaur Township last February as the escort of Miss Nellie Atkinson, who was re turning to recuperate after a long ill-ness in Toronto. He was known to her and at William Hall's boarding-hous where he had lived with his wife and her younger brother since their arri-val from Australia last December, as Dr. Henry Westwood-Cooper. Cooper said he had practiced medicine in Aus

said he had practiced medicine in Australia for about a year and a half, and held papers which purported to be diplomas from one of the London, Eng., medical colleges.

His wife went to the village of Stanton in April, and is there at present. She says she was Miss Bertha Young, of Brisbane, Australia, where Cooper married her a couple of years ago. Cooper followed his wife to Stanton, and boarded at the home of Thomas Campaign, where he became a great favorite. He paid especial court to Miss Campaign, 18 years old, whom he persuaded to marry him, saying that persuaded to marry him, saying that the woman who passed as Mrs. Cooper was not married to him. He told the girl's parents that she was suffering from a throat disease and offered to take her to Toronto for treatment.

This was assented to.
On the 17th of May last, in company
with a member of the Campaign famlly, Cooper went to Sherbourne and proily, Cooper went fo Sherbourne and pro-cured a marriage license and borrowed a sum of money from a friend of the family. He then took the girl to To-ronto, satisfying her with the marriage license and her parents with his repu-tation as a throat specialist. They remained together in Toronto for a time, and then disappeared, and have not been heard of here since. HIS CHICAGO RECORD.

CHICAGO, September 2 .- Henry W Cooper, who travels under the name of Sir Harry Westwood-Cooper, and of Sir Harry Westwood-Cooper, and who was arrested in San Francisco for swindling, lived in Chicago for a time under the name of Milward, and represented himself as an English physician. To a number of persons he explained that he was a member of the English nobility, and claimed that he was in receipt of a regular income from some of the estates of his family. He lived expensively, spent money freely, and for a time was entertained by some of the best families of the city.

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The full extent of his swindling is not definitely known by the Pinkerton detectives, but he is said to have been one of the most clever in his unlawful profession. The Bankers' Protective Association is said to want him for alleged fraudulent work in the East, and his arrest in San Francisco is the outcome of a long period of watching and shadowing on the part of the Pinkertons throughout the country.

In addition to his swindling operations Cooper is also suspected of being a bigamist, a young woman in Detroit claiming to have been married to him shortly before his departure for San Francisco. If Cooper is convicted on the charge on which he has been arrested in San Francisco, it is quite possible he will be brought to Chicago at the expiration of his sentence.

DISCHARGED AND REARRESTED.

on suspicion of being connected with eastern frauds, was discharged and re-arrested today for obtaining money under false pretenses. He secured a loan of \$30 from John T. Gallagher, proprietor of the Langham Hotel, and gave as security a draft on the Chi-cago Merchants' Loan and Trust As-sociation for \$85,000.

## DEMANDS EXPLANATIONS.

dermany Resents Meline's Note and the Paris Demonstration.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BERLIN, Sept. 2.- [By Atlantic Ca. ble.] It is asserted upon reliable au-thority that Germany will demand from France an explanation of the dispatch sent by Meline, the French Premier, in ent by Meline, the French Premier, in eply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace-Lorraine Society upon the signing of the Franco-Russian al-ance, in which dispatch Meline ex-ressed the hope of the reunion of Al-ace-Lorraine with the Fernch Repub-

Germany, it is announced, also will demand satisfaction for the excesses committed before the German Embassy in Paris on the evening of President Faure's return from his visit to Rus-

GOING TO REVERBERATE.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The attitude of the French press and public toward Germany is distinctly more resolute than it was before the Franco-Russian alliance was announced. Various rumors concerning the government's intentions are in circulation, among others one to the effect that upon the reassembling of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Hanotaux, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, will make an important speech on the subject of alliance, which will be in the nature of a manifesto, and will reverberate throughout the country, and that the chamber will immediately adjourn without transacting any further business. This effervescence is apparently due to the celebration of the anniversary of Sedan Day.

Colorado Populist Convention. GOING TO REVERBERATE.

Colorado Populist Convention. SALIDA (Colo.,) Sept. 2.—The Populst State Convention today nominated ludge William Gabbert for the Sureme Court bench on a rising vote. The platform demands the independent ree coinage of silver and a sufficient rolume of paper money to be issued by the government, and denounces government, injunction. by injunction

COLUMBUS (O.,) Sept. 2.— Frank fueller was electrocuted tonight at the penitentiary for the murder of Mrs.

# TORRENTS OF RAIN

TERRIFIC STORM IN THE SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS.

Heavy Flashes of Lightning and Two Inches of Wetness at Indio Before Daybreak.

A CLOUDBURST ABOUT NOON.

WATER FROM THE FOOTHILLS FLOODS THE VALLEY. George K. Fitch's Suit Against the San Francisco Supervisors—The Angus-Craven Case—Santa

Barbara's Poverty.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) INDIO, Sept. 2.—One of the heaviest storms ever experienced at this place began about midnight last night. There were heavy flashes of lightning with-out thunder until near 3 o'clock in the morning, when the rain began falling in torrents, accompanied by thun-der and lightning. Two inches of rain fell before daybreak. The country was

covered with water, but it ran off in short time.
About noon the water from a cloud burst in the San Jacinto Mountain reached the town, flooding the valley. A stream of water four feet deep and twenty feet wide is now running between the railroad depot and the post office. The water seems to be highest now. Not much damage has been done, so far as heard from. The Southern Pacific Railroad was washed in places,

### WETMORE'S SPOTTED TOBACCO.

It Was Valuable, But He Apologize

For It.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.] STOCKTON, Sept. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] Charles A. Wetmore, the wine man who has been experimenting with tobacco on Roberts Island, near this city, claims to have discovered a pro-cess which will produce cigar wrappers, the equal of genuine Sumatra. took some of his tobacco to a cigar maker here to have it made into cigars and apologized for the spots on the leaf by saying he was not an experienced grower of the weed, but he hoped in time to blot out the supposed blemishes. The manufacturer informed him that he had been paying about \$1.50 a pound for wrappers containing that particualr spot, and asked him how he produced it. The two talked the matter over, and Wetmore has investigated the spot till he has come to the conclusion that he can produce it on his finest tobacco leaves.

He is of the opinion that it is caused by an insect in some instances, but just how the insects produce the spot, Wetmore says is the knowledge that is of great value to him, and therefore he will not enter into details about it. He is raising considerable tobacco on his sland ranch, and will devote his time in the future to growing the quality used for cigar wrappers. and applogized for the spots on th

#### ANTI-HANGING DODGE. Is Put in Operation in Harvey Allen-

der's Case.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Gov. Budd announced today that he would not interfere in the case of Harvey McAllister, the San José double mur

derer, who is under sentence to hang at San Quentin tomorrow. Immediately upon learning that the Governor had refused to grant a com-Voted Down.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Sept. 2.—At today's session of the Farmers' Congress a warm discusion arose over the consideration of the silver question precipitated by H. L. Loucks of South Dakota. A resolution favoring silver was finally rejected.

Further discussion was precipitated at the evening session by the attempts of Loucks and L. H. Weller of Iowato secure the indopsement of the vatrious ideas favored by them. The Committee on Resolutions had reported adversely upon the resolutions offered to want thin for attempts of Loucks and the first of the Pinker to the principle of the country.

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It was also urged that the superior Judge of Santa Clara country befo

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Harry
Cooper, who has been held by the police
on suspicion of being connected with a bond in the sum of \$500 to cover the necessary costs, a citation would be issued to Warden Hale, ordering him to appear before the Supreme Court at Washington, as in the Worden and Durrant cases. The bond and assignment of errors were filed later in the day, and a deputy marshal left for San Quentin to file notice on Warden Hale.

#### SUPERVISORS ON TRIAL. Judge Wallace Takes Up the Water rate Question

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The suit instituted against the Board of Supervisors by G. K. Fitch, who seeks to oust its members from office for al-leged malfeasance in connection with the water-rate question, was called for trial in Judge Wallace's court today. At the outset the court granted the defendants leave to file a separate answer, a privilege which was accepted by Supervisors Lackmann and Rottanzi, each of whom averred that he was prevented from taking action upon the question of water-rates by the majority of the board. Six of the others filed affidavits in support of a motion for a change of venue, alleging bias and prejudice on the part of Judge Wallace, but the court promptly denied the motions.

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Trial by jury was then demanded and denied, as was also a motion for a continuance on the ground that one of the defendants was ill. The trial was thereupon proceeded with, Clerk Russell of the board being called upon to read the minutes of the meetings during the month of February when the question of water rates was discussed. The matter then went over until Monday next.

Santa Barbara County Going to the Dogs—The Tax Levy. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—Represen-tatives of Santa Barbara county ap-peared before the State Board of Real peared before the State Board of Realization today in response to the citation to show cause why their assessment should not be raised. Assessor Frank Smith and William May and Mr. Newhall were the chief witnesses examined. They told a story of extreme hard times and poor crops, mortaged for the consequence and worm of the date. gage foreclosures and worn-out land and declared that next year there would and declared that hear year there would be a further reduction of the assessment, and that it should have been further reduced this year. It is understood that the board will this year reduce a large number of

Interior counties instead of raising San Francisco, as originally intended; this owing to the fact that there are not enough votes on the board to raise San Francisco. The result of this will be to raise the tax levy but how much would only be guess work, and would depend upon how many interior counties are reduced and to what extent. The reduction may however, he so effectively. The reduction may, however, be tensive as to raise the tax levy.

#### WHAT MANUEL SAW.

Testimony as to Occurrences in Front of Hoffman's Store. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The de-dense in the Figel murder case intro-duced further testimony today in support of the theory that the defendant was not in the vicinity of the office of Hoffman, Rothschild & Co. at the time that Isaac Hoffman met his death on the evening of June 1. Rupert Manuel, 83 years of age, tes-tified to the effect that he saw two tified to the effect that he saw two men at the door of the store at 6:40 o'clock. He arrived from Oakland on the boat which reached the ferry at 6:25 o'clock, and after drinking two glasses of beer at a saloon near the ferry, walked up Market street to Bush, crossing by the store. He also saw a woman in black walking up and down, as if waiting for someone. As he passed he heard the taller of the two men say to the other that he would settle with him if he came inside.

OTHER TESTIMONY.

OTHER TESTIMONY. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.-C. S Melone testified to selling Figel a bottle of ink on June 1, the day that Hoffman was killed.
C. H. Hilbert, who was a pessenger on the 6 o'clock San Rafael boat or

on the 6 o'clock San Rafael boat on the evening of June 1, swore that he saw Figel on the ferry steamer as usual that evening, and Thomas Turnbull testified that he spoke to Hoffman, who was standing in front of his store, at 6:32 o'clock on the evening he was murdered.

#### DIED WITHOUT WATER. Fate of Two Men in Arizona-Two

Others Rescued.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) HACKBERRY (Ariz.,) Sept. 2.— During the latter part of last week, four men who had been working at White Hills, fifty miles north of here, left camp and started toward Nevada. They had been on a protracted spree. and when they left camp it was night and they took no water. Yesterday they were found ten miles from the river, two of them dead. The other two

river, two of them dead. The other two were nearly dead, but may recover. Jara Maguire, a blacksmith, and an unknown man are dead. Their torgues were swollen and cracked, and showed the marks of indescribable suffering, James Rogers and P. Goldsworthy were found nearly dead, but were carried to a settlement.

#### SPLIT WITH AN AX. Awful Fate of Stump, Formerly of

This City.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

TOMBSTONE (Ariz.,) Sept. 2.—The body of E. W. Stump was found yes-terday at the Golden Fleece in the Huachucas, the head split open with a shorn from the head. He had been missed from the mine for several days and the body was finally located by and the body was finally located by the odor of decaying flesh. He was undoubtedly murdered, but by whom or for what motive no con-jecture can tell. Stump was for many years in the newspaper business, hav-ing been connected with the Los An-geles Herald and Tombstone papers.

### "FLY PATSY" DIDN'T FLY.

Clever Confidence Operator Locked

up at San Francisco. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—"Patsy" Carroll, alias "Fly Patsy," who, ac pording to the police, is one of the eleverest confidence operators in this country, has been locked up in the City Prison. He is accused of attempting to swindle a Mr. Fletcher of No. 434 California street, who answered an advertisement for a man with capital inserted in a paper by Carroll. The scheme was to "stand in" with the lealer of an alleged faro game lealer of an alleged faro game on Stockton street, and "break the bank."

### THOSE NOTARIAL BLANKS.

Delivered to Dickinson Until SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.-The proceedings in the Angus-Craven case to-day were devoted to an attempt on our packages containing the so-called four packages containing the so-called Dickinson notarial blanks were not delivered to John H. Dickinson's office until February, 1896. Testimony to that effect was given by a number of the employés of H. S. Grocker & Co, including J. F. G. Bishop and George W. von Ahn, who testified from entries made in the order book, thus corroborating the testimony of Clerk Stanford.

Plyler not Sentenced Yesterday. SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 2.—The court-room was crowded this morning when Plyler was called for sentence, the spectators evidently expecting to see Mrs. Plyler create a scene. The mat-ter went over until Tuesday next, how-ever, at which time the defendant's at-torneys will move the court for a retever, at which time the defendant's at-torneys will move the court for a new trial. The prosecution in the Schoedde case concluded its testimony this morning, after showing that the de-fendant had received money from Ply-ler for assisting in the performance of the crime of which he is accused.

Novelist Savage's Father Injured Novelist Savage's Father Injured.

ST. HELENA, Sept. 2.—Richard Savage, father of the novelist, was seriously injured yesterday, by being thrown from a buggy while driving with his wife. Being 80 years old and feeble, the shock to his system was very severe, and grave fears are entertained as to the ultimate result of the accident. Mrs. Savage was also thrown from the yehicle but forth. the accident. Mrs. Savage wa thrown from the vehicle, but nately escaped with a few brui

Bruggist Pratt Dies. PHOENIX, (Ariz.,) Sept. 2.—John Pratt, the Gila Bend drugstore man who was attacked by an assassin night before last while asleep, died at midnight. Though nothing has been disclosed as to who the assassin is, suspicion rests on a half-breed Indian, who has not been seen since the crime. The people of Gila Bend are excited, as Pratt was highly respected.

Man and Money Missing Man and Money Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—John H.
Webber, a young man who has just returned from Alaska, is missing, and James Virgin, of this city, who came back with him, is seriously concerned about his disappearance. Webber is known to have had a considerable sum of fnoney in his possession, and it is believed he has fallen into the hands of unscrupulous people.

Will Side Next to Us. VICTORIA (B. C.,) Sept. 2.—7 Malnichi, a Japanese paper, publisi in Yokohama, states that the commisioner sent by Japan to the commonference to be held at Washington the sealing question will be instruc United States as to remedial measure for preserving seals and sea otters.

Rev. Richard Wright Dend. SAN JOSE, Sept. 2.—Rev. Richard Wright, a pioneer and one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the State, died here today at the age of 83. He has resided in San José since 1869. He leaves a large family, the most prominent members of which are William H. and H. W. Wright, well-known bankers of this city.

J.J. O'Brien Company Reorganizes SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The dry goods house of J. J. O'Brien & Co. has effected a settlement of its business interests. James O'Brien, the surviving partner, will be the manager of the business and president of the board of directors of a corporation that has been organized to continue the business.

Murphy-Grant Property Sold. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Murphy-Grant property, located at the corner of Bush and Sansome streets, was sold to the Luning estate this afternoon for \$480,000. This sale was caused by a suit instituted by Adam Grant against Daniel Murphy some time ago.

Oregon Lacks a District Attorney PORTLAND (Or.,) Sept. 2.—The State of Oregon is now without a United States District Attorney, the commission of D. R. Murphy having expired at midnight. Thus far the Congress delegation has failed to agree on a candidate.

#### The Wheeling Presentation.

VALLEJO, Sept. 2.—At Mare Island today fifty-five prominent citizens from Wheeling, W. Va., attended the presentation of the silver service on the gunboat Wheeling. After luncheon, the party left for San Francisco. Marietta Goes to Honolulu.

VALLEJO, Sept. 2.—The gunboat Marietta, the sister boat of the Wheeling, went into commission today, and will proceed at once to Honolulu, where she will remain for some time. Later she will join the China squadron.

Scalskins from Pribyloff. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The steamer Del Norte has arrived from Dutch Harbor and the Pribyloff Islands, Alaska, with 30,000 sealskins for the North American Commercial

## PEPPERY EDITORIALS.

MADRID PRESS PROTESTS AGAINST WOODFORD'S MISSION. The Tone of the Newspapers Is

Causing Widespread Irritation Against This Country-Evange-(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. MADRID Sept. 2. — [By Atlantic Cable.] All the newspapers of this city

publish strong protests against the mission of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the new United States Minister to Spain, causing widespread irritation against the United States.

EVANGELINA MUST WAIT. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-A dispatch the Herald from Havana says: view of the Duke of Tetuan's of for the removal of Evangelina Cossic Cisneros from the Recogdias to a con-Cisneros from the Recogniss to a con-vent, which the authorities will not ad-mit, no action has yet been taken. According to precedent, nothing will be done until Gen. Weyler returns from the field. The date of his return is

the field. The date of his return is uncertain.

'In the mean time there is no danger that the girl will be harshly dealt with. It would appear that her release from prison is only a question of time. The evening before Gen. Weyler started for the front, he wrote with his own hand the most friendly letter to Consul-General Lee, in reply to the latter's appeal for the liberation of Evangelina. Gen. Weyler said in his letter that as the case was still subjudice he could now do nothing, but she would be brought to trial very shortly.

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"The recent agitation in the American press, Gen. Weyler continued, made his favorable action difficult, but he trusted that when the time came he would see his way to accede to Gen. Lee's request. This means that Gen. Weyler is disposed to pardon the girl. "Evangelina does not wish to go to a convent. Her chief desire is to face her accusers in open court. She still remembers that she has a sweetheart, and she is very anxious concerning her father's fate. She is as comfortably situated now as is possible in a her father's fate. She is as common bly situated now as is possible in a spanish prison. She is well dressed, has her meals sent from a restaurant and is afforded privacy. There is a fortune lying in chancery here to which she has a better claim than anybody else. It is not publicly alleged that any official is trying to cheat her out of her inheritance, but the matter will

Fight on the Heights of Jor

Palacios Captured.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) HAVANA, Sept. 2.-It is officially announced that a force of 200 Spanish infantry, commanded by Capt. Cesa rio Ponton, surprised an insurgent force camped on the heights of Joro province of Pinar del Rio. killing twenty-five of the enemy and wound-ing several others. The Spaniards captured several prisoners, among them being Col. José Palacios, who was wounded.

Another Spanish column, reconnoit-ering on the hills of Rubi and Laguna, province of Pinar del Rio, killed twenty-four insurgents, the official re-Among the killed were port says.

port says. Among the killed were three officers.

Canarias's battalion, it is announced from headquarters, surprised an insurgent camp at Romagosa. The enemy left forty-one men killed, many wounded and a quantity of arms and ammunition. The loss of the Spaniards is alleged to be insignificant.

Capt.-Gen. Weyler, escorted by a detachment of 150 cavalry from Maddruga, passed through San Antonio and San Nicholas yesterday, and camped for the night at the sugar plantation of Amistead, near Guines, this province.

MILLIONS FOR WAR.

MILLIONS FOR WAR. HAVANA. Sept. 2.—The last two steamers which sailed for Spain car-ried 1500 sick and disabled soldiers. Capt. Gen. Weyler received from Spain today \$2,000,000 in silver to be used in defraying the expenses of the war in Cuba.

Andrade Looks a Winner Andrade Looks a Winner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A dispatch
to the Herald from Caracas says the
general elections for the choice of a
President began September 1, and
every indication is now that Gen.
Ignacio Andrade, the Liberal candidate, will be elected.

Insane Asylum Collapses MONTERAUX (Switzerland,) Sept. 2
—The asylum for the insane in cours
of erection collapsed today, burying a
number of workmen in the ruins. Several bodies were taken out of the debris, and seven others were seriously
injured. SPORTING RECORD.

## THE BICYCLE HEART.

IT SOMETIMES PALPITATES WITH TENDER FEELINGS.

Witness the Case of Otto Ziegler, Jr., Otherwise Known to Fame as the "Little Demon."

HE IS GOING TO GET MARRIED.

WILL HAVE TO OVERRIDE A FEW PARENTAL OBJECTIONS.

Woodland Races—Ball Summar-ies—Fight Between McAuliffe and Stelzner Off.

TRY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.] [BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]
SAN JOSE, Sept. 2,—[Special Dispatch.] The announcement has been informally made of the engagement to marry of Otto Ziegler, Jr., the "Little Demon" bicycle rider, and Miss Maggle Tennant, the pretty seventeen-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff Tennant of this city. The parents of Miss Tennant are said to be much opposed to the match, and will do all in their power to preyent the same on actheir power to prevent the same on account of the youth of the girl. Ziegler is at present in San Francisco.

#### WOODLAND RACES.

Large Attendance But No Sensa-

tional Features.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WOODLAND, Sept. 2.—The races today contained none of the sensational features of the first part of the week. The attendance was large, and the favorites in the light-harness events won

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Wood second, Claudius third; best time 2:15.

Trotting, 2:13-class: Jasper Ayres won, Ethel Downs second, Zombro third; best time 2:114.

Pacing, 2:20-class: Anaconda won, Butcher Boy second, Cora S. third; time 2:164.

Six furlongs, running, handicap: Monitor won, Nic Nac second, Ricardo third; time 1:1654.

#### EASTERN BASEBALL.

Games in Five Cities Yesterday-The Boston Game Postponed. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2:-Baltimore, 3; St. Louis, 4. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Washington, 5; Pittsburgh, 6.
BROOKLYN, Sept. 2.—Brooklyn, 3;
Cleveland, 2. Second game: Brooklyn,

8; Cleveland 6. BOSTON, Sept. 2.-Game postponed. HOLDELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Qame postponed.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Philadelphia, 4; Louisville, 6.
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—New York, 3;
Cincinnati, 3. Called on account of darkness.

## THE FIGHT OFF, '

McAuliffe and Stelzner Wrangle

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The glove contest scheduled to take place before the Manhatan Club tonight d d not come off. About five hundred people assembled to witness the fight, but before the time announced for the main event the principals, Joe McAuliffe and Jack Stelzner, began wrangling over a division of the purse, and as no un-derstanding could be reached, the match was declared off.

### NEW HOUR RECORD.

Jimmy Michael Beats Lesna's Time by Thirty-seven Seconds.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

DETROIT (Mich.,) Sept. 2.-Jimmy Michael broke the American hour, paced, record this afternoon on the Detroit Cycle Association track. The broken record was 31 miles, 1020 yards, 10 inches, made by Lesna at Boston. Michael's fastest mile was made in covered 32 miles, 1020 yards. He went

ten miles in 18 min. 52 sec., or 37 sec. ahead of Lesna's record. Michael rode a wheel geared at 106. The Final Surprise. NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, (Ont.,) Sept. 2.—The final surprise occurred in the national tennis tournament today when M. D. Whitman of Harvard was beaten by W. S. Bond, three sets to

COAST-DEFENSE GARRISONS. First Meeting of the Special Army

Board Considering Them.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 .- The special army board created by Secretary Alger to draw plans for garrisoning the new coast-defense works had its first meeting at the War Department today. It is expected that the work before the board will occupy it a long time, relating as it does to the con-struction of barracks and quarters at struction of barracks and quarters at many points; the drainage and water supply; the assignment of the proper forces of artillerymen to each point of defense, and perhaps the propriety of the general increase of the force in the artillery service.

## CAN SELL BONDS.

Permission Granted the Union Pa-cific Railway Trustees. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—In an order issued by Judge Lacombe of the Federal court, today, the trustees under the collateral trust indenture of the Union Pacific Railway Company were authorized to sell from time to time any bonds, stock or securities held by them for the purpose of procuring funds with which to redeem outstanding collateral notes issued in 1891 through an agreement with the creditors of the company.

An Indiana Bank Failure.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Comptroller of the Currency was advised today of the failure of the First National Bank of Greensburg, Ind. It had a capital stock of \$100,000, and on July 25 the deposits were \$\$4,000. Examiner Packard has been instructed to take charge. An Indiana Bank Failure.

Daubenspeck Released.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 2.—Gustave Daubenspeck, the German who was arrested upon suspicion of being concerned in the plot to assassinate Emperor William, has been set at liberty because of the lack of proof of the existence of such a conspiracy.

Fire in the paper mill of Manning & Painc, at Troy, N. Y., yesterday, damaged the building and machinery to the extent of \$100,000

## POTASH AND ARSENIC

SAUSAGE-MAKER BOUGHT THEM BY WHOLESALE.

Testimony Which Hundreds of Eage Spectators Heard in Judge Tuthill's Court.

MANY WERE TURNED AWAY.

ODORFSKY IDENTIFIES A TIN BOX'S STRANGE CONTENTS.

Another Employee Found Ill-smelling Red Stuff in the Vat-The Defeudant Will Take the Stand Himself.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Hundeds of eager spectators divided between the two sexes kept the balliffs at Judge Tuthill's courtroom busy when the Luetgert murder trial was resumed today. For a time it was impossible for those connected with the case to get in or cut. Before the court called for order the doors were locked and for order the doors were locked and kept so until the crowd had been dis-persed by the bailiffs. It was defi-nitely announced today that Luetgert will sit in his own defense. It is said he will tell the jury about his actions on the night of May 1 and will ex-plain what he was doing in the base-

ment factory.

The court opened with Frank Odorfsky, Luetgert's smokehouse man, still in the witness chair. Yesterday Odorfsky gave his testimony in German. This meening he abandoned that lan-guage for Polish, his native tongue. He identified the contents of the tin box as similar to the stuff which he took from the barrel in the shippingroom under the direction of Luetgert and placed in the middle vat. On 
cross-examination the defense showed 
that Odorfsky had been maintained 
and kept under the surveillance of the 
police since the arrest of Luetgert. 
Sewandowski, another employé at 
the factory, corroborated-Odorfsky and 
added that on the following Monday, 
when he cleaned the vat he found a 
quantity of ill-smelling red stuff, 
At the afternoon session it was 
shown that in March last Luetgert box as similar to the stuff which he At the afternoon session lit was shown that in March last Luetgert purchased a barrel of caustic potash and fifty pounds of arsenic from a firm of wholesale drugkists, which goods were delivered at the factory.

## THROUGH THE STATION.

MAD DASH OF A NEW YORK VESTI-

Accident on the Delaware, Lacka wanna and Western Railroad at Blodgett's Mills - A Woman Killed and Seventeen Passengers

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SYRACUSE, (N. Y.,) Sept. 2.-The New York vestibule train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rail-road leaving Syracuse at 9 o'clock, jumped the track at Blodgett's Mills, the first station south of Cartland, and plunged through the station buildings locomotive, baggage-cars and two coaches went entirely through the

A relief train left Cartland with every available physician for the

scene of the wreck.

A wrecking train has been sent from Syracuse. Supt. A. C. Schwarz

from Syracuse. Supt, A. C. Schwarz of Delaware was a passenger on the wrecked train, but has wired his wife that he is uninjured.

A special from Cartland says that Mrs, J. H. McQuillan of Philadelphia was killed and seventeen other passengers injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The passengers injured were in the last car of the Pullman, which overturned. The injuries of the passengers are said to be serious.

### GEN. PAINE.

One of the Bimetallic Commission

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) BOSTON, Sept. 2.-Among the pas sengers on the steamer Canada from Liverpool arrived today, was Gen. Charles J. Paine, who with Senator Wolcott of Colorado and ex-Vice-President Stevenson, formed the monetary mission appointed by the Presider to visit Europe in the interest of bimetallism. Gen. Paine will return to Europe within a few weeks. He declined to state what the commissioners ac-complished, but said the other two members would stay abroad until Oc-

"Have you seen any indication in England that her people desire to join us on a bimetallic basis?" was asked.
"I can't say that I have. We are waiting to see. There seems to be a desire for international bimetallism," he replied.

#### replied. BRITISHERS AGGRESSIVE.

They Take the Offensive Against the

Indian Hostiles.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT,) SIMLA, Sept. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.]
-The British forces have taken the offensive. This knowledge will probably have a deterrent effect upon the tribes all along the frontier. It is reported that an expedition consisting of 20,000 men will shortly be sent among the Afridis.

THE ENEMY FLED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SIMLA, Sept. 2.—Col. Abbott, with two guns and a squadron of the Eight-eenth Bengal Lancers and the First Regiment of Sikhs attacked 1500 of the enemy at Doabakado, on the road from Hangu to Thiel. The Orakzais fled the cavalry failing to cut off the retreat.

### Gen. Ruggles to Retire

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Brig.-Gen.
Ruggles will retire September 11,
having reached the age limit. Gen.
Ruggles has had a very active career,
and for the past four years has been
adjutant-general of the army. He
had twenty-three years' service west
of the Mississippi, and during the
war participated in thirteen engagements. It is generally believed that
Gen. Breck, now acting adjutantgeneral, will succeed Gen. Ruggles.

McLaurin a Winner.

COLUMBIA (S. C.,) Sept. 2.—Official vote cast in today's primary election for United States Senator shows 46,089 yotes were cast, McLaurin receiving 29,250; Evans, 10,690; Irby, 6149.

The Burlington, Atchison, Northwestern and other interested lines have met the rate of the Reck Island road for the Governion fletter-carriers at San Francisco. It is not kely there will be any demoralisation over he rates, as business is light.

#### UNION PACIFIC RUMORS.

Atty:-Gen. McKenna Disposes Some Boston Gossip.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Atty.-Gen McKenna's attention was called tonight to the statement published in Boston in connection with the meeting of the government directors of the Unon Pacific, that there was a hitch in the reorganization plans, due in part to the fact that the Department of Justice wanted the Union Pacific reorganizers to pay about \$5,000,000 more to the government. Atty.-Gen. McKenna stated that no such proposition was made, nor had the government made

made, nor had the government made any prepositions, the Boston publication also referred to the possible government loan of a large amount, or an issue of paper money, if the Federal authorities undertook to operate the Union Pacific. As to this subject, Atty-Gen, McKenna said he had no information, and it appears to be purely conjectural, based on the remote contingency that the government will operate this and other railroads now in default on the subsidy.

### A COUP D'ETAT.

DEMOCRATS BRING THE OTHER CONVENTIONS TO TERMS.

usion Secured in Nebraska by the Tip of the Tail-And His Name Was Sullivan-How it Was Worked.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) LINCOLN (Neb.,) Sept. 2.-As predicted by the leaders, the three par-ties, Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican, joined hands in fusion, and the following ticket was placed in the

Supreme Judge—JOHN J. SULLI-VAN of Columbus (Dem.) State University Regents—F. VON FORELL, Kearney (Pcp.) GEORGE F. KENOWER, Wisner

Silver Rep.)
Many delegates maintain the convention was perfectly harmonious, while others claim that there may be confusion on the Republican side, and about one-third of those delegates went home this morning. For a time it looked rather precarious for harmony, and the Silver Republicans had a warm time. A number of "middle-of-the-road" delegates were talking in favor of the nomination of a straight Republican ticket in order to preserve their organization. Finally it was announced that the Democrats had agreed upon John J. Sullivan for Supreme Judge, and it was when the Silver Republicans decided on the same candidate that signs of fusion began to appear. Even then it was not until Judge Neville urged the indorsement of Sullivan that the Populists gave in.

At noon an agreement to fuse was finally reached, and the rest of the proceedings were of short duration. It became evident near the close of the convention that neither Scott, Neville nor Thompson could be nominated by any of the conventions and the maneuver of the Democrats in substituting Sullivan was considered a coup d'etat that cut short what might have resulted in a long-drawn, knotty convention, full of fight and ultimately separating the three parties so widely that fusion would be an unknown condition for years to come. This is the opinion freely expressed on every hand. There are fifteen counties unrepresented in the Populist convention, and about the same number absent from the other gatherings.

A PROHIBITION NOMINATION. vention was perfectly harmonious, while others claim that there may be

A PROHIBITION NOMINATION. LINCOLN, (Neb.,) Sept. 2.—The State Central Prohibition Committee today met and made a second nomina-tion of regent of the State University by naming D. L. Whitney of Beatrice. The committee adopted the white rose for its party emblem on the ticket this fall. today met and made a second nomina

### BATTLE OF SEDAN.

The Anniversary Quietly Celebrated by the Germans.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) BERLIN, Sept. 2.-[By Atlantic Cable.] The anniversary of the battle of Sedan was celebrated here. There was much less enthusiasm than usual, the evident desire being to divest the anniversary of all elements irritating to France. Flags were flying from public buildings and the school children were

still smarting under the competion of the Franco-Russian alliance, most of the leading German papers embrace the opportunity to convey to France the hint that she must abandon any idea of the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.

#### A BUMPTIOUS ROOSTER. That Is What Maj. Bell Calls Young

"I never saw such a bumptious little rooster in my life. He was pugnacious all over. He would have eaten me up

in a minute, it seemed, but he boy caught him. So spoke Maj. Horace Bell in the

course of his testimony in a battery case, in which he was the defendant in Justice Morrison's court, yesterday afternoon. The "bumptious little roos-ter" the major had in mind was George Rice, Jr., who instituted the action. Deputy District Attorney Chambers

George Rice, Jr., who instituted the action.

Deputy District Attorney Chambers represented the prosecution, and Horace Appel, Esq., the defense. George Rice, Jr., was the first witness. He related how he went to Maj. Bell's office to demand settlement of an old account. The major stated it was no debt of his contracting, but he would pay a certain portion of it "just to stop this humbugging."

"When he accused me of humbugging," said Mr. Rice, "I had the temerity to say, "It's a damn lie.' Then he came at me with his hands and struck me with his fists. I retreated backward, and offered no violence, moral, mental or physical. Before I got out he got his cane and hit me with that.

Walter Bell, son of the major was the next witness. He was present and saw the fracas and had been subphoenaed by the prosecution. His testimony, however, was all in favor of his father.

Young Bell swore that Rice called May. Bell a —— liar and attempted to hit him with his fist. Witness caught his arm, however, and the major then took Rice by the shoulder, and told him to leave the office. As he did not obey at once he (the witness) pushed him into the outer room, and the major then got his cane and gave Rice a rap to facilitate his exit.

When young Bell was excused from the witness stand, George S. Rice, father of the complaining witness, asked to be sworn in order to rebut some statements made by the last witness. Mr. Chambers said it would not do for the prosecution to try to impeach its own witness. Rice, Sr., then excitedly rose to his feet and exclaimed: "Then I will appeal to the court for a hearing."

His appeal was not heeded and Maj. Bell took the stand to testify in his own defense. Before he got fairly started, Mr. Rice, Sr., and his two sons left the courtroom in high dudgeon, thus practically abandoning their case.

Maj. Bell was permitted to go on with his story and he practically testified to the same effect as did his son. He said he treated young Mr.

Rice politely from the start, but the latter was impudent and he had to order him out. He did not strike him with the exception of a slight rap with

his cane.

The case was submitted without argument, and Justice Morrison immediately announced his decision, finding the defendant not guilty.

#### THEY WILL REFUSE.

STRIKERS SNEER AT THE SIXTY-FOUR-CENT RATE.

ference to Be Held Today-Injunction Against Trespass

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) Sept. 2.—It seems reasonably certain that the United Mine Workers will reject the offer of the operators to return to work at the defending arbitra-tion. Great influence has been brought to bear upon the strike leaders from this district to induce them to assume such an attitude. The sentiment among the miners here is intense for a "69-cents-or-nothing" settlement.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD. COLUMBUS (O.,) Sept. 2,-The National executive board of the United Mine Workers adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a conclusion on the proposition of the Pittsburgh operators, and it is impossible to predict what will be done. The board had a stormy session this afternoon, and there appears to be a very decided difference of opinion among the members as to the best course to pursue. The proposition of the Pittsburgh operators applies specifically to that Mine Workers adjourned until tomor

operators applies specifically to that district, but in effect all districts are concerned. The propostion is that the Pittsburgh miners shall return to work at the 64-cent rate pending arbitra-tion, the conditions of arbitration to be that the rate for mining shall not exceed 69 cents, or be less than 60 cents. A conference of miners and operators will be held tomorrow

AN INJUNCTION. FAIRMONT (W. Va.) Sept. 2.— An injunction was issued today against the miners, to prevent the strikers from trespassing on mine property or in any manner interfering with those working or wanting to work

WAITING FOR NEWS. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—Everything was quiet about the striking miners camps in the de Armitt region today. The campers decided to take things easy, pending definite news from Columbus with regard to the settlement of the strike. The tendency of the strikers seems to be to resist any settlement of the strike except on an unqualified 69-cent basis. The men show no, discouragement as yet. The women are arranging the biggest parade yet held, and expect to march to Plum Creek this afternoon.

MOB LAW PREVAILS. camps in the de Armitt region today

MOB LAW PREVAILS. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) HAZLETON (Pa.,) Sept. 2.-Mob law prevails on the south side. Two thou-sand men marched to Silver Brook and sand men marched to Silver Brook and stopped every collery in that direction; attacked Superintendent Jones's house at Yorktown, and smashed every door in it. Jones is in hiding. The strikers are expected back in this city this afternoon, and will march to Milnesville. The indications now are that the Sheriff will be here this afternoon and hostilities begin.

## FROM BAR TO BAR.

THE FONG CHEE JURY TOOK SOME REFRESHMENTS.

Found the Alleged Lottery the Bar of Justice, Then Had a Drink at His Expense.

It took the jury in the Fong Chee lottery case only about fifteen min-utes to return a verdict of not guilty yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that Officer Fowler, the com-plaining witness, furnished stacks of evidence to convince the twelve good men and true that Chee dealt in the seductive billets that are the cause of

so much trouble.

The jury appeared to give more weight to the testimony of the defendant and his Chinese friends, who

Chee has given up the lottery business and is at present engaged in the humble but honest occupation of farming. With such substantial encouragement as offered him by the jury, it is possible that he will leave the plow in its furrow and return to his old oc-

Real Source of Prosperity.

[Tacoma Ledger:] A' few of the calamity howlers who have lest their silver text are busy in trying to attribute the increased presperity in this country to the Klondyke discoveries and the shortage of the foreign grain. They are wasting their time. The people of this country are a reading class, and are as well informed as to the facts and conditions as are the howlers. Mr. McKinley predicted during the last Presidential campaign what has already happened. Prosperity was in the air so thick it could be cut with a knife long before wheat had reached 70 cents per bushel, or it was suspected that there would be a shortage of foreign cereals. Long before wheat was 70 cents, inspired by this confidence predicted by Mr. McKinley, people who had their money in stocking legs or safety-deposit vaults had withdrawn it and deposited in banks where it could be used, or had put it in circulation themselves. Mills and factories of all kinds had started, and general business, present and prospective, had taken new lease of life.

That the foreign shortage in cereals will give the farmers of this country a profit of hundreds of millions upon this year's crop has added universally to the general prospective in all lines, but it has not advanced the price of wood. The million dollars brought from the Klondyke has proved a good thing for individuals and some few cities directly interested, but that it has added materially to the general prosperity is not clear. The foundation and keystone of prosperity has been the return of confidence caused by the change in the personnel and policy of the Federal administration. Real Source of Prosperity.

## FAR AWAY HILO.

SURPASSING GRANDEUR AND BEAUTY OF THE SCENERY.

nteresting Sketch of the Island of Hawaii-Huge Sugar Plantations.
Almost Inaccessible Rice Fields.

DIFFICULT CATTLE LOADING.

PEOPLE DESIROUS OF A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THEIR OWN.

Climate on the Eastern Side-Plant Flumes to Carry the Water-A Plantation Case in Court. The Labor Problem.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES. HILO (Hawaiian Islands.) Aug. 19, 897.—The Island of Hawaii, furthest o the south and the largest in area of the group, being about ninety miles long and seventy-five miles in breadth is also most interesting from a scenic and an agricultural standpoint. It has but two regular lines of steamers, which make its regular ports each every ten days from here, but has also direct connection with coast points by means of sailing vessels, and the people seem to feel that if they had their rights the Hawailan government ought to improve their harbor at once, they to improve their harbor at once, they claiming that a breakwater built would give them a first-class harbor,

with deep water and such protection
a sa good roadstead gives, at Hilo.

Hilo is the only real town of the
island, and is said to have a population of 13,000, though where they keep
themselves is puzzling, though it may
be that only a census-taker could find
them, as it rains a large share of the
time, and many may ordinarily keep
indooss. And, though the houses also
seem too few for so many people, they
may yet cover many, for in one tworoom house I found a family to consist
of twenty-three, and of these four
were men, one of whom worked for a
few months at a time to provide sufficient taro, fish and tobacco for the
balance of the family, and afterward
he takes his turn at idleness, while
one of the other of the largest sugar
plantations are on Hawaii, employing
from 200 to 1000 men each, these being
situated at the extreme north end of
the island, thence down along the
eastern shore to the extreme southern
portion. The lands indicated being the
best adapted for sugar cane. The
country lying between the north and
south ends along the coast it almost inaccessible, being cut up by tremendous
gulches and ridges impossible to cross,
but forming several magnificent valleys. In these valleys where the only
opening is to the sea are ride fields
cultivated entirely by Chinamen, whose
only access to the outer world is by
acnoes and small boats, or by means
of a narrow trail up the precipitous
sides of the gorge where the "Hilo
canarles," otherwise little gray donkeys, pack their loads in bunches of
from four to ten, driven along by their
Chinese masters. Beyond Hilo to the
west and on the rising ground toward
the mountains lies the coffee region of
Olaa, a country which is practically
newly opened to cultivation, and where
some four thousand acres of coffee
trees' are now maturing. Still further
beyond, crossing the mountain pass
near which is the crater of Kilauea,
lie two other very fine plantations,
and north of them the Kona coffee
district, and intermediate, on the westeric being so gradual that it i

fendant and his Chinese friends, who have little or no regard for a Christian oath, than to that offered by the sworn officer of the law. If there was any doubt as to the guilt of the defendant, he certainly got the benefit of it in that unanimous and emphatic verdict of not guilty.

Chee felt so well over his victory that he lay in wait for the jury at the saloon at the corner of First street and Broadway, and invited them all in to have a drink at his expense. Twelve beers, three whiskies and one lemonade is what Chee settled for at the bar. Three Chinamen, one Deputy Constable and one court interpreter were in on the treat, so it is just possible that one or two jurymen got left.

This little incident may help the average citizen to form an estimate of the intelligence of the jury that acquitted Fong Chee.

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Hilo is decidedly moist, hot, and at this season not pleasant. I was shown the record of four months' of rainfall in November, December, January and February, that amounted to 108.22 inches, or over nine feet, and was told that in one twenty-four hours the precipitation amounted to 14 inches. The fact is it rains pretty much all the time, and as a consequence there are many beautiful streams and waterfalls in the numerous gulches that lead down to the sea, and such an abundance of water that on the sugar plantations it is carried in V-shaped flumes built of plank 14 inches wide from the most remote parts of the cane fields to the mill. These flumes are five miles long in some instances, run around hills and across valleys on high trestles, and are at all times full of rushing water. The cane, when stripped, cut and ready to leave the field, is carried to the flume by the Japs, and then rushes along without further handling until it is received at the mill and enters the grinding rollers.

Japs, and then rushes along without further handling until it is received at the mill and enters the grinding rollers.

The scenery, sailing down the east coast of Hawaii is one of surpassing grandeur and beauty. At the northern end the green and bronze of a sugar plantation running back to the footbills of the mountains fades into the gray of the clouds and the blue of the sky beyond; this with the pasture lands and the plantation houses here and there, makes a very beautiful picture. After passing the plantations you reach the valleys or cañons that open cut into the sea between cliffs from 2000 to 3000 feet high, which rise straight up from the surf, bare and perpendicular, and as though they nad been sliced off. Down the face of the cluffs are ribbons of silver, waterfalls that are the terminals of creeks that flow to the edge and over the precipice. Some of the waterfalls are large enough to reach the sea intact, but the smaller ones are picked up and blown by the sea winds into mists and dissipated into a thousand rainbows. In one place we counted sixteen waterfalls in sight at one time.

The effect of too much rain is as bad as too little, and one of the plantation managers on the other side of the mountains told me that he would as soon be on the les side of the island with no rainfall as to be on the windward side with too much. This is illustrated by the fact that on Hawaii they get an average of from three to six tons of sugar per acre of cane, while on the Island of Cahu the great Ewa plantation counts certafnly on ten tons per acre, largely because its water supply is from artesian wells and the flow of water can be regulated systematically. Nevertheless the fact that a plantation on Hawaii where the flow of water can be regulated systematically. Nevertheless the fact that a plantation on Hawaii where the flow of water can be regulated systematically. Nevertheless the fact that a plantation on thawaii where the flow of water can be regulated systematically of the source of cane, while on the Island ment one company whose plant property cost about \$500,000 th property cost about \$500,000 thirteen years ago has since then paid enough dividends to its shareholders to pay for itself three times and have \$250,000 left over. The argument of the attorney for the plantation was partly to the effect that, though the plantations were at present paying wonderful dividends, owing to the good effect of the reciprocity treaty, such dividends could not be made a basis for assessing taxes because of the extremely precarious nature of the sugar business. He argued that its success depended upon two things, first, legislation, admitting that with annexation and a settled policy not subject to changes by reason of party treaties, that point would be out of the way. He said that the

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# The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

S AN PEDRO LODGE (U. D.,) F. and A. M., was visited by a large number of the craft from this city. Compton and Long Beach, last Friday Compton and Long Beach, last Friday night upon the occasion of conferring the third degree for the first time. The degree was conferred by the following team from this city: F. C. Woodbury, W.M.; J. F. Hughes, S.W.; F. M. Parker, J. W.; W. R. Henry, S.D.; F. A. Hines, J.D.; H. J. Fleishman, Marshal;

Hines, J.D.; H. J. Fleishman, Marshal; J. L. Mathews, S.S.; J. H. Henry, J.S. About sixty-five went from here.
In London Quator Coronati Lodge (the lodge of the four crowned maryrs,) has connected with it a Masonic literary society, which numbers 2300, including many of the most distinguished Masons of the world. The object of the society is to "provide a center and bond of union for Masonic students". dents."

Numerically New York leads, the number of Masons being nearly 90,000, with 734 subordinate lodges. Next in order consecutively come Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, Missouri, Indiana, Texas, Iowa, Maine, Kansas, Kentucky California and Tennessee. In New York City 100 lodges meet in the Masonic Temple.

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar held a business session last night, at the conclusion of which the Order of Malta was conferred. Next Thursday night the annual inspection will occur, when Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir George D. Metcalf, of Oakland, and other Grand Commandery officers are expected to be present. The Order of the Temple will be conferred during the evening, followed by a banquet. The Order of the Temple will also be conferred on the 16th and 30th of the month. number of Masons being nearly 90,000,

The Order of the Temple will also be conferred on the 18th and 30th of the month.

The following committees have been appointed by Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T., for the Department Grand Commandery in this city on October 7, 8 and 9: Ways and Means: Sirs J. W. Long, C. Scherer, Mark G. Jones, Charles E. Pendell, J. A. Fairchild, J. C. Cunningham, H. P. Anderson, C. E. De Camp, C. W. Sexton, F. P. Flint, D. W. Field. On Exhibition Drill: J. W. Long, W. P. Jeffries, W. D. Stephens, W. A. Hammel, J. F. Hughes, Frank Pfaffinger. On Kite-Shaped Track Excursion: H. K. Gregory, A. C. Blicke. On Catalina Excursion: James Cuzner, S. A. Butler, H. W. Chase. Other committees were to have been selected last night at the stated meeting of the commandery.

The Pomona Lodge, F. and A. M., paid a fraternal visit to the lodge at Azusa last evening, and were agreeably entertained.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. and A. M., conferred the Master Mason degree Tuesday night. Next Tuesday is the stated meeting of the lodge.

Thomas A. Parish, Supreme Warden of the Royal Arcanum, who is in the city in the interest of that order, is also a Mason of high degree and has been Most Excellent High Priest of the chapter of Royal Arcanum, who is in the city in the interest of that order, is also a Mason of high degree and has been Most Excellent High Priest of the chapter of Royal Arcanum, who is in the city in the interest of that order, is also a Mason of high degree and has been Most Excellent High Priest of the chapter of Royal Arcanum, who is in the city in the Worshipful Master in the lodge room.

Charles R. Henderson, manager of the Freemason, is visiting at his old home in Michigan.

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During the past year Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, F. and A. M., has made a total gain of eighteen; Southern California Lodge, No. 278, a total gain of twenty-three; Hollenbeck, No. 319, a net gain of nine; Sunset, No. 290, a total gain of eight.

In addition to the inspection of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, the following inspections of commanderies in Southern California will also occur: San Diego, September 7; Santa, Ana, September 8; Ventura, September 10; Santa Barbara, September 11; Pasadena, September 17; San Bernardino, September 15; Riverside, September 16. The inspecting officers are M. E. Deputy Grand Commander R. M. Powers, and Eninent Commanders George Sinsabaugh, and A. Morgan.

The third degree was conferred by San Diego Morgan No. Wedweeday.

and A. Morgan.

The third degree was conferred by San Diego Lodge, No. 35, Wednesday night with a corps of officers, all of whom were past masters. A large number of visitors were present, including District Inspector James Wells



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monies.

President Samuel Prager has appointed a committee to arrange for the annual lodge of sorrow on November 11, in memory of those who have died during the past year and been buried under the auspices of the Board of Relief.

llef.

Past Master Samuel Prager of this city has attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge of California over forty times, and has missed only three regular convocations of the Grand Lodge since 1854.

The Eastern Star.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER is sending out invitations for its aniversary celebration on the evening of the 21st. A number will go from this city. It is expected that several officers of the Grand Chapter will be present.

Mrs. Minnie J. Greeneman, Worthy Matron of Acacia Chapter, No. 21, has been appointed to a principalship of one of the city schools.

Southgate Chapter, No. 133, will have initiatory work next Tuesday night.

The Rebekahs,

A RBOR VITAE, No. 83, will exemplify the floor work of the order before the grand encampment on Tuesday evening, October 19. State President Mrs. Minerva Karsner and State Secretary Mary Donoho will be present.

. . . Odd Fellows,

DURING the past four weeks the San Francisco Relief Committee has expended \$1600 in relief of distressed members of the order. Enterprise Encampment, No. 93, con-

ferred the patriarchal degree last Fri-day night, and received a fraternal

ferred the patriarchal degree last Friday night, and received a fraternal visit from Orange Grove Encampment, No. 12, on the occasion.

Gen. C. C. Sherman, Department Commander, officiated at the muster of the officers of Cantons Orion and Los Angeles last Saturday night. The meeting was called to order by Lieut. Col. James Ashman, who stated that this was the first time the Cantons have had the honor of having a department commander in this part of the State, and called upon Gen. Sherman, who spoke in flattering terms of the outlook in this part of the State and hoped at no distant day to start a a new Canton at Santa Monica. Grand Warden W. A. Bonynge and J. R. Jumper spoke in relation to the coming grand encampment; Col. W. P. Schlosser spoke of the beauties of the Patriarchs Militant; Chevallers Baratti and Chambers of Santa Monica spoke of the grand encampment and offered to give a barbecue in that place at that time. Among those from Riverside who accompanied the Department Commander were I. R. Jumper

Wells.

Order of Chosen Friends.

THE first member to claim the prize offered by the Grand Chief of Honor for having brought into the order the largest list of members within a given time is Mrs. Mary L. Kuntz of Magnet Lodge, Lemoore. Mrs.

Emma F. Sturrock of Ivy Lodge will be the next claimant. The Oregon jurisdiction has 600 ben-eficiary members.

the mounting print and ocean excursion to be given under the auspices of Los Angeles Encampment, No. 17, Royal Foresters, on the evening of the 13th. A special train will leave the Terminal Depot at 6:15 p.m. for Terminal Island, returning after the excursion

sion.

Los Angeles Encampment, Royal Foresters, had a large attendance at their meeting Monday night, and a candidate was initiated into the order. Hon. R. N. Bulla was among the

R. UBER, D.S.C.R., is working

ent from this city.

Degree of Honor,

at that time. Among those from Riverside who accompanied the Department Commander were J. R. Jumper, Joe Schneider, George F. Ward, E. H. Gruwell. C. E. Labodie and W. G. Mumpher. An elaborate banquet was a feature of the evening.

Charles N. Fox, president of the Odd Fellows' Home, spent a few days in this city last week.

Good Will Lodge, No. 323, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary on Thursday evening. September 9, with a musical and literary entertainment.

Knights of Pythias,

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THE team of Temple, No. 52, D.O.

K.K., of San Francisco, is in constant rehearsal in anticipation of being present to perform the work and assist in the instituting of El Borak Temple, No. 75, in this city soon.

Fifty citizens of Sausalito have signed a petition for a new lodge soon to be instituted at that place.

Grand Chancellor W. H. Grant finished his tour of official visitations to Southern California lodges last Saturday, and reports the lodges in good condition. The next tour of the Grand Chanceller will be among the lodges Chanceller will be among the lodges of the northern portion of the State, giving especial attention to lodges at a distance from railroads and some-

a distance from railroads and some-what neglected.

Col. J. P. Abbott, Assistant Adjutant-General, is organizing a company of the Uniform Rank at Stockton.

During the term just ended the increase in membership has been in the neighborhood of five hundred, and this without an effort in the nature of a boom.

boom.

The lodges of Los Angeles will be represented in the Pythian Courier of San Francisco each month, a well-informed member of one of the city lodges having been engaged for the number of furnishing information.

purpose of furnishing interesting items of events Pythian.

Samson Lodge, No. 148, at its meeting Monday night decided to continue holding sessions in their hall on the East Side, after considerable discussion in regard to consolidation and a removal to the Pythian Castle on North Spring street.

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Col. H. R. Arndt of San Diego, Grand Prelate of California, has been spending the week in the city, and was a vistoir at Marathon Lodge, No. 182. Tuesday night. Other visitors were Maj. Seeben Steele of Pomona and Capt. Saltmarsh of Albuquerque, N. M. The latter will take up his residence in this city.

Purity Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, had initiatory work last Saturday night.

night.
An effort is being made to reorganize a Pythian Burcau of Relief in the city.
The Riverside Temple, Rathbone Sisters, enjoyed themselves with a "trolley" party on the mule cars in that city Tuesday night. Upon the return of the party refreshments were served at the hall.

Knights of the Maccabees.

A MONG the amendments adopted at the late supreme review was one making the payments to a beneficiary in annual installments if one making the payments to a beneficiary in annual installments if the beneficiary so desires. This will give an annuity as it is needed. Certificates of good health are done away with, so that when a member has been under suspension more than ten days he must be reëxamined and paes a full examination before he can be reinstated. This will tend in a large measure to prevent so many suspensions. The September assessment will be collected under this amendment. Another amendment prohibits granting charters and instituting tents in the States of Alabama. Georgia, Florida, Louisana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina without the consent of the Supreme Board of Trustees.

Assessment No. 143 is due and payable before September 30.

The surplus of the order on August 1 amounted to over \$220,000, \$251,812.50 of which is invested in government bonds.

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The total membership of the order

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The total membership of the order August I was 199,687. California ranks eighth with 2944 members.

The Pasadena tent held a social session Monday night in \*1.0.0.F. Hall, which was well attended and very enjoyable.

The finance keeper of the Pasadena tent received \$2000 Monday for the beneficiary of John O. Hoff, a member of that tent who died recently.

The question of Locs Angeles Tent, No. 2, "grub staking" some of the hothers of that tent at the Kiondyke was the subject of considerable discussion at the session Wednesday night, and the matter was finally laid on the table, Two applications were received

and two candidates elected to membership.

The Supreme Tent will send a deputy here from Minneapolis at an early day to superintend the work of organization in Southern California.

Banner Tent, No. 21, expect to have several candidates for initiation at the next meeting.

tained the quartette in a trip to Santa Monica Wednesday.

Court Sunset entertained its frienus with their monthly dance and social Monday, night.

Court Olive is arranging for a ball on the evening of the 30th at Turn Verein Hall.

Court Fremont is preparing for an entertainment in honor of the late constitution. rein Hall.
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solidation at an early day. Grand Army of the Republic,

THE following officers of Star Hive,
No. 16, were installed last Friday
night: Mrs. Ella Lander, L. C.;
Mrs. Sarah Maloney, Lt.-C.; Mrs.
Mary Pierce, R.K.; Mrs. Mary Mote, N THE report of the flag entertain-ment by Stanton Post last week mention of the excellent recitation mention of the excellent recitation by Mrs. Fanny D. Cutler, entitled "Union and Liberty," was unintentionally omitted. Miss Mae Cross personated the Goddess of Liberty.

The entire membership of the order is 319,456, in 7106 posts, of which the department of California and Nevada has 100 posts and 5198 members, ranking sixteenth. There was expended by

Mary Pierce, R.K.; Mrs. Mary Mote, F.K.; Mrs. Minnie Summer, Sergeant; Mrs. Beda Bergendorf, M. at A.; Mrs. Dora McCoy, Sentinel; Mrs. Mary Welch, Picket; Mrs. Agnes Booth, Chaplain; Miss Alvira Paulk, Musician. This hive is making preparations for a basket social next Friday night at Paulk's Hall.

University Hive, No. 4, will hold their next regular meeting this evening at Ryan's Hall, Wesley avenue and Jefferson street. They expect to have initiatory work.

The total membership of the order August 1 was 79,273. ing sixteenth. There was expended by the order for charity during the past year, \$210,694.

The Women's Relief Corps has a total membership of 111,633, 3022 corps.

representing a net loss of thirty-six corps and 2520 during the past year. The Department of California and Nevada, has fifty-nine corps and 2839 members, ranking fourteenth in membership. THE Board of Grand Trustees will hold its semi-annual meeting on the 28th at San Francisco, for the purpose of examining the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer members, ranking fourteenth in membership.

Mrs. Pauline Willits, Department Commander of the Ladles of the G.A. R., has returned to her home in San Francisco, well pleased with the condition of the order in this vicinity. Before her departments. and to transact other business.

The parlors of San Francisco will dedicate the fountain presented to the city and dedicated to the Native Sons, next Sunday.

Grand Orator E. C. Rust, as a mem-

dition of the order in this vicinity. Before her departure from the encampment at Son Diego, she instituted a new circle in that city to be known as U. S. Grant Circle, No. 26, and reports the prospects good for other circles in Southern California.

A number of veterans from this city contemplate attending the reunion of the Orange County Veterans' Association at Santa Ana next Thursday.

Woodmen of the World,

in a tour of visitations of the parlors in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties.

One of the features of the celebration at Santa Rosa will be the distribution of 5000 baskets of fruit to the visitors.

Among the parlors which will participate in the parade in this city on the morning of the 9th are: Los Angeles, No. 45: Corona, No. 196: Ramona, No. 109, Los Angeles; Santa Barbara, No. 116, Santa Barbara; Cabrillo, No. 114, Ventura; Invincible, No. 74, Anaheim; San Pedro, No. 191, San Pedro; San Diego, No. 108; Redlands, No. 168; Arrowhead, No. 110, San Bernardino. Bands in the parade will include the Catalina Island, Redlands, San Bernardino, San Diego and Santa Barbara.

The Americus Club of Pasadena has been invited to participate in the Admission-day parade in this city next Thursday.

Ramona Parlor, No. 109, initiated twelve candidates last Saturday night, and expects a large class tomorrow night. M EMBERS of the Pasadena camp are working up quite a boom for the Woodmen picnic at Redondo next Thursday. La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, will join in the affair, a committee having been appointed Monday night having been appointed Monday night consisting of E. A. Cheever, J. H. Pinkerton, B. S. Lauder, E. B. Kerr and A. O. Clark. A special train will leave La Grande depot at 8:15 a.m., and other trains on schedule time. Among the contests, open to all Woodmen, will be a tug of war, log-sawing contest for a prize silk banner, fat man's race, sack race; and log-chopping contest, for a prize gold-plated ax.

The Fraternal Brotherhood,

HE Supreme Lodge had its first death claim to pay this week to Ancient Order United Workmen the beneficiaries of Frank Scholdnew lodge was instituted at Usal, Mendocino county, last Friday night by Special Deputy R. F.

death claim to pay this week to the beneficiaries of Frank Scheidler, of La Grande Lodge, No. 9, who died at Whittier last Saturday. The funeral was held on Sunday in this city, under the auspices of La Grande Lodge, the remains being interred at Rosedale.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy instituted a lodge of twenty-seven at Norwalk Wednesday night. It will be known at Norwalk Lodge, No. 17.

A lodge of twenty-one members was instituted at Newhall by Supreme President Dandy last Saturday night, which was christened Petrolia Lodge, No. 16.

Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew is putting in the week at San Diego, and will institute a lodge there before his return.

Supreme Medical Examiner W. W. Hitchcock passed upon ninety-two applicants during August, out of which number but three were rejected.

La Grande Lodge, No. 9, initiated one candidate last Friday night, Los Angeles, No. 1, had several Tuesday night. Wells.

A new lodge was instituted at Snelling Tuesday night by Special Deputy S. E. Saunders, assisted by a delegation from Merced.

The Grand Lodge of Montana, at their session last week, adopted the classified assessment plan by an almost unanimous vote.

Germania Lodge, No. 241, gave a "smoker" Tuesday evening, which was Germania Lodge, No. 241, gave a "smoker" Tuesday evening, which was well attended by members of that and other lodges of the city.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, received several applications this week.

Southern California Lodge, No. 191, had work last night, and St. Elmo Lodge, No. 228, will have initiatory work next Monday night.

Orange Grove Lodge, No. 312, will change its quarters from the hall corner of Adams street and Central avenue, to the hall, corner Twenty-iifth and Central avenue. They will hold their next meeting in the new quarters.

Junior Order U.A.M.

DETAILS are being arranged by the board of officers of the state council to offer prizes to councils and members securing the greatest number of members within a given time. MARTHA WASHINGTON COUN-CIL, No. 107, San Pedro, gave a so-cial and dance to their friends last Saturday night. A number were pres-

est number of members within a given time.
Union Council, No. 5, adopted a new set of by-laws last Friday night.
M. H. Bellinger, S.V.C., paid a visit to the Redlands and Riverside councils recently, and has a good prospect in view for the organization of a council at Colton.
El Malakiah Temple, No. 882, Princes of the Orient, will induct such memorials.

of the Orient, will induct such mem-bers of Union Council and others who wish to learn the mysteries into a new degree this evening at the close of the council.
Union Council, No. 5, expects to have two initiations this evening.

Independent Order of Foresters | Knights of Honor.

R. UBER, D.S.C.R., is working upon the organization of a new court at Fullerton, which will be instituted at an early day.

Arrangements are being perfected for held an interesting meeting at San Francisco last Saturday night, and heard reports of the su the moonlight picnic and ocean excur-

night, and heard reports of the su-preme representatives.

A story is going the rounds of the press of the country to the effect that this order had 165,000 members ten years ago. The fact is that the mem-bership never exceeded 135,000, and at the present time the total member-ship is 93,560. Another misstatement is to the effect that a receiver has

is to the effect that a receiver has been applied for.

Mortuary assessments Nos. 11 and 12 and expense assessment No. 3 are due and payable before October 1.

Grand Dictator Archibald will make an official visit to Los Angeles Lodge, No. 2925, next Wednesday everling, and deliver an address on the order's work. All members are requested to work. All members are requested to be present.

Senior Order U.A.M.

T OS ANGELES COUNCIL, No. 1, at its meeting on Wednesday even-ing, initiated one candidate. Arrangements have been completed for the picnic to Verdugo Park on the oth.
Invitations have been sent to all the councils of the J.O.U.A.M. in the city to participate.

Royal Arcanum.

candidate was initiated into the order. Hon. R. N. Bulla was among the number present.

Court Los Angeles, No. 12, Companions of the I.O.F., initiated two candidates at the meeting last week and will hold a special session Saturday afternoon to confer the degree on a number of their brethren.

Los Angeles Council, No. 422, Order of the Orient, will confer the work of the Oriental degree upon a large class on the evening of the 16th.

Court Los Angeles, No. 422, initiated three candidates last week.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh left Wednesday on the steamer Corona for the North, and last night visited Court Santa Lucia, No. 3085, at San Luis Obispo. Tonight he will visit Ceurt Buena Esperanza. No. 3467, at Salinas, and proceed to San Francisco tomorrow. Next Monday he will go to Santa Rosa to make final preparations for the coming session of the High Court, after which High Secretary W. H. Perry will send out official notification and credentials to all the delegates in the State.

Court Hermosa, No. 3444, at Glendale, had a number of applications last Saturday night.

The High Chief Ranger perfected the preliminary organization of a new court at Toluca last Saturday night. A N ACTUAL gain of nearly five thousand members has been made from January 1 to August 1. made from January 1 to August 1.

Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, held an important meeting last week, which was largely attended by members and visitors from Sunset and Eastern councils. The proposition to organize a California Grand Council met with enthusiastic support. Consent was granted Supreme Warden Parish to organize one or more councils in this city, and a committee consisting of C. J. Wade, J. A. Reid, J. A. Smith, G. L. Davidson and S. J. Chappel was appointed to coöperate with a similar committee of Sunset Council, No. 1074, composed of E. H. Woodman, Ford Smith, D. W. Malcon, T. J. Casey and F. Launders, to map out a plan of operation which will be effective in securing 300 new members for the order in Los Angeles, thereby assisting Mr. Parish in organizing a Grand Council and securing its location in this city, and separate with the money paid in assessments will be kept and expended in this city instead of being sent to Boston. The committee organized by electing Samuel J. Chappel chairman and Ford Smith secretary.

Supreme Warden Thomas A. Parish and fine of fice of the committee organized by electing Samuel J. Chappel chairman and Ford Smith secretary.

Supreme Warden Thomas A. Parish and an official visit to San Diego Council last week, returning to thas city Tuesday.

Los Angeles and Sunset councils The High Chief Ranger perfected the preliminary organization of a new court at Toluca last Saturday night.

The Forestric year closed August 31, and High Secretary Perry states that the past year has been the most successful in the history of the order in California, both financially and numerically.

contemplate a visit to Pasadena, Mon-rovia and San Pedro councils in the

The new councils in process of or-gánization at Sacramento and Oak-land will be instituted this month. D. A. Maloon and Samuel J. Chap-pel have been appointed a press com-

mittee. Supreme Warden Thomas A. Parish Supreme Warden Thomas A. Parish met with the committee of the local councils Tuesday night, when a plan of campaign was laid out. An effort will be made to organize one or two new councils in this city. Mr. Parish visited Monrovia Council last night and will visit San Bernardino Council tonight, and Redlands Council Saturday night.

Emil Huebbe, who committed suicide at his home in this city Tuesday, was a member of Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, and carried a \$3000 endowment certificate. He was buried Wednesday under the auspices of the council.

aggregate to \$5,060,500. The sick benefit department was abolished, and the membership of the order relegatedato one class after September 1. A law was passed that but twelve assessments per year shall be levied, and if a greater amount than what such assessments will, produce shall be required to meet obligations, the deficiency will be met by a traft on the emergency fund. The statement that for some time has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that a receiver was to be appointed for the order was discussed. The first application of the kind was withdrawn and never came up for hearing, and the second was filed the day the Supreme body met. This did not attack the solvency of the order, but attacked that part of the law that created two classes of members; but as that law has been repealed the action will fall for want of specifical.

B.P.O. of Elks.

L OS ANGELES LODGE, No. 99, held its first meeting since the summer relapse on Wednesday night with a fair attendance. They expect to have several initiations next week. W. F. Kennedy, the Exalted Ruler of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, was married Wednesday to Miss Ruth Hall, and is receiving the congratulations and good wishes of his antiered breth-

American Fraternal League.

San Diego Council, No. 3, last Thursday evening elected five applicants.

Deputy S. Brown and wife are meeting with good success in Santa Barbara. They have been there only one week and have thirty-two appli-

They expect to organize a strong council.

Deputy W. G. Cressey has a list of thirty-seven applications at Pasadena, and will be assisted by the national officers on Saturday night this week

in organizing a council there.

Los Angeles Council, No. 1, initiated eight applicants at the last meeting, and received fifteen applications. At the meeting last evening fifteen were initiated, and several applications re-ceived. Arrangements were made for an open meeting and social on the next meeting night, September 16. next meeting night, September 16. Col. L. P. Crane, trustee of No. 1, secured the largest number of appli-cations during August.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES. The Calabasas Bard. CALABASAS, Cal., Aug. 30, 1897.-[To the Editor of The Times:] have noticed of late that you have given a great deal of your valuable space to a one-horse Cucamonga poet, and have ignored Calabasas entirely You appear to think that we can only raise pumpkins here. Why the d-don't you give Calabasas a show? don't you give Calabasas a show? You will find that there is nothing ex-Austin about our poetry. Herewith I send you a small section of it. I have omitted the third and fourth

intimately. The Portland left crowded on Thursday, and the Queen ditto yesterday. Webster Brown goes up on Tuesday. It is the greatest rush, I suppose there has ever been to any gold field. Many fellows are leaving good situations on a day's notice. One bank has lost its president and three fellows, and Lowman & Hanford have fellows, and Lowman & Hanford have lost five. I believe if I had been able to leave my business I would have gone myself."

Experiences of a Tenderfoot.

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Improved Order of Red Men.

THE Endowment Fund Association will have been closed to morrow to receive the annual reports and elect seven directors. The Great Council of the United States Company for the Hith. which occasion is also in the 14th. Whi

MRS. DELIA POLLOCK'S FUTILE AT-

SHE PULLED THROUGH.

TEMPT AT SUICIDE. Took Carbolic Acid and Lay Down to Die With Her Sleeping Babe

in Her Arms-Her Husband Cen-

sured for Heartless Conduct. Mrs. Delia Pollock, a girl wife and mother scarcely out of her teens, tried to end an unhappy domestic experience yesterday with a dose of carbolic acid, but through the efforts of Police Sur-geon Hagan, she is now pronounced out of danger, though suffering severely from the effects of the drug.

The unhappy woman was the wife of
Frank J. Pollock, employed as a clerk by a transfer company. Her marriage to him a few years ago is said to have been a forced one. A few menths thereafter, when she was about to be-come a mother, he allowed her to be-come a public charge. She was deliv-ered of a child at the County Hospital, where during her two months' illness.

ered of a child at the County Hospital, where, during her two months' illness, he never visited her or sent her any delicacy such as patients often receive from those interested in them. Mrs. Pollock says her husband never pity on the young woman and offered her a home for herself and babe until she could find employment. Mrs. Pollock remained there, paying for the ac-commodation by assisting Mrs. Wal-lace in her household duties, and occa-

lace in her household duties, and occasionally going out to earn money to buy clothes for herself and baby.

Acting on the advice of friends, she brought suit for divorce several weeks ago, and, 'pending a decision of the case, she appeared to be greatly worried. A decree was entered in her favor Wednesday evening, her husband having allowed the case to go by default. having allowed the case to go by default.

But before the unhappy young woman learned that she had been freed from her galling bonds, she sought surcease from her sorrows in another manner.

Mrs. Wallace yesterday morning sugnerative that the pallock that she so in

don't you give Calabasas a show? You will find that there is nothing ex-Austin about our poetry. Herewith I send you a small section of it. I have omitted the third and fourth stanzas.

FROM KLONDYKE'S ICY MOUNTAINS. From Klondyke's ley mountains, From Finity's golden sands, From Pointy's golden sands, From Pointy's golden sands, From Many an ancient sinner, From many a Populist plain, The cry goes up, where's sliver? Presperity has come to reign!

Cheer, cheer, ye growlers dreary, And ye with the "long green" roll, Till like, a drummer's story It spreads from pole to pole.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The cutting herewith I have taken from a copy of the Glasgow (Scotland) Herald, just received.

It may interest some of your readers and show them how widespread is the Klondyke craze. From another portion of the same paper it seems as if it would become epidemic all over the United Kingdom, You may reckon on a large contingent of Scotsmen reaching the Alaska gold fields early next summer. I am, yours, etc.,

A. BURNS GLEN.

214 West Fourth street.

THE RUSH TO KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS. LETTER FROM A GLASGOW MAN.

STEMBARD AND THE AUSTICAL STREET FROM A GLASGOW MAN.

SURIAGE yesterday morning suggested to Mrs. Pollock that she go in another prolocation founts and sour as suggested to Mrs. Pollock that she go in search of employment. She replied that she would as soon as she put her bear one of her children to call her. The child returned, saying mother and baby to sleep. As she remained in her room longer than seemed necessary. Mrs. Wallace son discovered that Mrs. Pollock's sleep was not not natural. Her mouth was stained with a reddish fluid, and on a bureau was an empty bottle laded "carbolic acid."

The police were hastily notified, and the unnatural husband, whose place of employment was near by was sent for. Pollock's eame and looked at his wife, but offered no assistance, except to say that he would call the patrol wagon, in which the woman was taken to the Receiving Hospital, whe

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"MR. WESTWOOD-COOPER."

The cheek of some people is won-

derful, and the ignorance of others is

phenomenal. The swindler and forger,

now behind the bars of the City Prison

in San Francisco, who parades under

the name and title of "Sir Harry West-

wood, M.D.," is a case in point. The

first dispatch about this swindler, pub-

lished in THE TIMES of yesterday,

leaves it doubtful whether he ap-

pended the name of "Cooper" to West-

wood or not. The second dispatch de-

clares that he did. But it matters not.

for he "claimed that he was a nephew

to the late Sir Astley Cooper, surgeon

six months before, and he had come

into Sir Astley's title, and succeeded

to his vast estate in Australia of the

surgeon, was born in 1768 (i.e., one

speaks of Sir Astley's death "six

Astley's death, was a penal colony.

The swindled victims of "Sir Harry

Westwood - Cooper, M. D.," whether

swindled in money matters or in heart

affairs (he "married last May, in To-

ronto. Miss Champaign, an innocent

farmer's daughter, 18 years of age,")

can console themselves that they were

Peerage," or any common biographical

dictionary. The worst of it all is.

title of "Sir Harry Westwood, M.D.,"

turns out to be a plain Jones-"only

THE EAST SIDE'S CHANCE.

available later on-to bring a some-

what neglected portion of this metrop-

"the groom quietly entered the room.

of comfort to us away out here where

ing like a Comanche, firing off a six-

shooter and unsetting furniture in his

gratifying indeed to know that he had

sufficient self-control to restrain the

well-known exuberance of the Smith

family and come into the apartment

without creating a stampede of the

guests, calling out the police patrol,

the fire department and the National

Guard of the State of Ohio. Mr. Smith

example is commended to other young

men who are thinking of becoming

benedicts, with a view to their enter-

ing into the holy bonds of matrimony

The silver-voiced editor of the

Stockton Mail says, in effect, that the

rise in the price of wheat is all the

work of speculators, that the price

will slump back to the free-trade basis,

and that long before 1900 "wheat and silver will be hand in hand." The same

prophet no doubt maintained, with

tion of McKinley would send wheat

The Denver Post remarks that "it

down to 25 cents per bushel.

without disturbing the peace.

that and nothing more.

present value of about \$600,000."

easily seen by the naked eye.

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#### A KLONDYKE CANARD. wild-eyed story comes over the

wires from Port Townsend, in the shape of an article published in a newspaper of that place, which tells how a United States commissioner at Dyea reports that a deputy United States marshal says that the United States government is to make a claim to a large portion of the Yukon gold fields, which have hitherto been supposed to be British territory, including Dawson City. According to this story, a number of deputy United States marshals have been sent to Dawson to push the claim. It is also stated that American miners on the Klondyke "feel resentful toward the Canadian government for various reasons," and the intimation is thrown out that they will take part in an uprising against the British authorities in which they are expected to be assisted by miners who have rushed into the country without sufficient supplies. and find themselves in a desperate con-

It is safe to say that this report is entirely unfounded. The most trustworthy information goes to show that to the location of the Klondyke gold fields, although there may be some uncertainty as to a strip of territory along the coast. It is stated by all trustworthy correspondents that the British authorities have maintained a condition of law and order in the new diggings which has excited the admiration of Britishers and Americans alike. As to the reports of excessive imposts on miners, they are not borne out by the latest dispatches, which state that the Canadian government is admitting all reasonable mining out fits free of duty, also horses, although the latter, when coming from Canadian territory, are heavily taxed by the American customs officers.

Any question that may arise in regard to the location of the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions will be settled by duly-accredited representatives of the two nations, not by discontented and desperate miners, who will receive little sympathy on this side of the line should they precipitate unnecessary trouble. It may also be remarked that these same miners will probably have enough to do to keep themselves from starving during the coming winter, without going out of their way to precipitate international complications.

Says the Chicago Post: "There are great beds of roses in the Chilcoot Pass, according to Joaquin Miller. How about hammocks? And tennis courts? And golf links? We shall decline to give up Florida and Southern California as winter resorts until we have had answers to these questions." . Our Chicago friend and contemporary has a level head, only he should have omitted the words "Florida Keep right on continuing to come west, Chicago, "where every Billy Boy Bryan, in 1896, that the elec prospect pleases and only man is" off color-at times.

Here is the sort of thing that drives ity being from the Chicago Times-"Gold is washed out by the we are in for one of the longest misere in Klondyke, but the Califors able spells recorded in ancient or modians are picking it up by the quartz."

KLONDYKE AND PROTECTION. It would hardly seem at first thought that any important relation could exist between the rich discoveries of gold in the Klondyke region and the realization of a protective-tariff policy in the United States. But a closer consideration of the subject shows that these facts have an important bearing. one upon the other.

A large proportion of the gold taken from the Alaskan sold fields will come to the United States. Under the protective-tariff system most of it will remain in the United States, to stimuate industry, furnish employment to American workmen, and keep the wheels of prosperity in motion. Under a free-trade system a large proportion of it would go out of the United States to pay for foreign merchandise, thus enriching foreign manufacturers and merchants, giving employment to foreign workmen, and depriving American workmen of employment which they would otherwise have. In other words, as Abraham Lincoln once aptly observed, under free trade the foreigner gets our money and we get his goods, while under protection we have both the goods and the money.

The free-trade tariff of 1846 was in force when gold was discovered in California in 1849. The annual balance of trade against us was heavy, and a large proportion of the gold from our newly-discovered mines was sent abroad to liquidate the trade balances. Our foreign competitors virtually controlled our markets. and enriched themselves at our expense. More than \$400,000,000 of gold was thus sent abroad to purchase foreign goods, most of which could and should have been produced by American enterprise and labor, and would have been so produced under a proective-tariff system.

to Queen Victoria, who, he said, died We have now in force a fairly satisfactory protective tariff, and the benefits of the new gold discoveries, in Alaska and other regions, will to a considerable extent be reaped by the monumental cheek of this story, and United States and its citizens. The the tall lying involved therein, are great volume of new gold which will undoubtedly be poured into the chan-Astley Cooper, the famous English nels of trade during the next few years will greatly aid in making times year before Napoleon Bonaparte,) and prosperous. But without wise laws, died just fifty-six years ago. Our hero designed to protect our industries and behind the San Francisco prison bars our laboring population against the ruinous competition of underpaid formonths" ago! Again, in Sir Astley's eign labor, these heavy additions to day British gentlemen with means did the volume of gold-would confer but not invest in Australian lands, for little benefit upon the United States. Australia, up to within a year of Sir

The ship of state is fortunate in having its sails all set to catch the breeze of prosperity, and in having at of 21/2 per cent., and the amount dethe helm a pilot who has ripe judgment, a clear head, and a steady hand.

The empire of Japan, if half the published reports be true, is possessed taken in without consulting "Burke's of a vaulting ambition which, if not curbed, will be very likely to "o'erleap itself" in the not remote future. that the man with the high-sounding The somewhat theatrical role which Japan has essayed in Hawaiian affairs is well known; and now comes the report that the Mikado's government has conceived a new ambition, which East Los Angeles now has a golden is nothing less than the control of the opportunity to come to the front. The Nicaragua Canal. Secret negotiations boulevard proposition is still in abeyare said to be in progress between representatives of Japan and the Diet ance, and if the property-owners in that section of the city will but get of the Greater Republic of Central together and recommend a desirable America, for the construction of the route for connecting Eastlake and Nicaragua Canal, independently and Elysian parks, they will do much to bring that somewhat solated portion fluence of the United States or any of the city into a close and integral other nation. The pending negotiarelation with the main section of the tions are said to have in view, among town. The East Side is naturally one other things, "the abrogation of all of the most beautiful and picturesque treaty rights possessed by the United parts of Los Angeles, but its growth States in relation to interoceanic has been retarded because of the fact transit, the forfeiture of the American that there are not adequate facilities canal concessions from Nicaragua,' by pleasant and easily-traveled high- and the immediate conclusion of ways for reaching the west side of treaty giving to Japan control of the

the river. There should be a hand- canal route through Nicaragua. some boulevard across the center of It is hardly necessary to say that East Los Angeles, connecting that sec- this interesting programme can untion with the major portion of the city, der no circumstances be carried out. and the property-owners there should The United States is bound by tradistand in and devise a plan that will tion, by the urgency of existing condimeet the demands of the situation. tions, and by the highest considera-It is an opportunity-that may not be tions of public policy, to oppose and prevent, at all hazards, the consummation of any such plan as that proolis into the relation with the rest of posed. It matters not whether Japan the city which it deserves to occupy, is acting independently in this matter, and the chance of fortune which or is secretly backed by Great Britain. should not be neglected or overlooked. as is intimated in the dispatches. The scheme cannot be carried out, no mat-The amiable Jenkins who reports ter what influence is behind it. When the Hayes-Smith wedding, which came the interoceanic canal is constructed off at Fremont, O., last evening, says it must be and will be constructed under American auspices, and will be etc.;" which gives the greatest degree subject to American control. On this point the American people will be practhe sun goes down. We feared that tically a unit, however much they may Mr. Smith would enter the room yell-

differ on questions of internal polity. If Japan has ambitions in the direction above indicated, she will do well wild rush into the halter, and it is to abandon them forthwith. Persistence in the aims attributed to her would inevitably complications. It is to be hoped-for Japan's sake-that the rumor will prove to be without foundation in fact. Should the rumor prove true the duty of the United States in the premises would be clear, and it would should make a good husband, and his be performed with firmness and thoroughness. No extension of foreign dominion in the Western Hemisphere will be permitted.

The yellow journals who have been having a conniption fit about Evangalina Cisneros, the Cuban maid who is in no danger of a dungeon, are in a hole, where they wriggle, And it serves them right, but for the good people they have worked no one anything but commiseration and nity ridiculous.

send poets to do the Klondyke trip, why has not some newspaper pu John J. Ingalls on the trail? men to murder—this particular atroc-, will take bimetallism to make the poetry is certainly yellow enough to country happy." Should this be a fact, | meet the demands of the most ultra ocreish sheet that habitually breaks the peace of this great and glorious

A CONDITION, NOT A THEORY. It is amusing to note the comments and is now ready to put its candidate of the Democratic and Populistic in the field, long after the procession newspapers on the steadily-improving has passed and the marchers have business conditions throughout the blown out their torches. country. The fact of better times is a condition, not a theory. Prosperity

is here in tangible form, and its presence cannot be successfully denied. Some of the more rabid of the Bryanite organs, while they do not venture to deny the advent of prosperity, attribute improvement solely to divine Providence, and vehemently deny that Republican policies and principles have had anything to do with the case. Others declare that prosperity has come about fortuitously, in a vague sort of way, in spite of the triumph on a silver basis, unless it be China, of policies which, according to their professed faith, should bring disaster, bankruptev and general paralysis, instead of business activity. Still others, more liberal and more honest, grace fully acknowledge the advent of better times, and gratefully accept the result, without questioning too closely into the cause. Of the latter class is

"With the immense crops of wheat which have been harvested, and the failure of crops on the Eastern Hemisphere, which has caused the price of wheat to double, and the fine outlook for an unusual corn crop, with high prices for the yellow breadstuff, and the discovery of gold everywhere in large quantities, it does seem as if the McKinley boom of prosperity is right at our doors, and the worst of it is the Republican party, which always claims everything in sight, is already claiming to be the father of all this coming prosperity. McKinley must be a very good and honest man if the higher Power is thus cooperating with him. One thing is certain, the facts are staring us in the face, and they are wel-come facts, all the same."

#### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

The movement for the establishment of postal savings banks in the United States is being renewed in certain quarters, and it is not improbable that Congress at its next regular session will be called upon to act on some measure or measures having this object in view. It is pointed out, by the advocates of the plan, that it is not a new experiment, having been in successful operation in England for many years. There are, it is said, 6,453,597 depositors in the postal savings banks of Great Britain, or about one-fifth of the entire population. The deposits range from 1 shilling (24 cents) to Interest is allowed at the rate posited at the close of last year amounted to a grand total of nearly \$500,000,000, being an average to each depositor of about \$75.

It is urged that some plan, modeled on the English system, might be adopted in this country with great benefit to persons of small means and frugal habits. The savings banks and the building and loan associations, it is argued, are not readily accessible to all, as certain conditions and restrictions are thrown about their business methods, which might be done away with In the case of postal savings banks conducted under the auspices of the national government.

The idea of postal savings banks has been before the public for years. It has much to commend it, and it has also some drawbacks. Congress has not heretofore been inclined to regard the proposition with any marked de gree of favor. But, as an eastern paper well observes, in this connection with improved conditions in posta and national revenues, and the serious questions connected with the nationa treasury happily settled, it is to be hoped that this important matter will receive deserved attention and that some system will be devised and adopted to encourage and develop habits of economy and saving."

Dr. C. O. Brown, the reverend gentleman who was said to be acquainted with Mattie Overton, still continues to inflict himself through the newspapers and to stir up a noisome mess that most people would take unalloyed pleasure in forgetting the smell of If the Reverend Mr. Brown could be aken out to the garbage dump and dumped with the other refuse of Chicago the atmosphere of the United States would become vastly sweet and life would be worth living.

The want of a decent-sized convention hall in Los Angeles continues to "bob up serenely," and the question will vex the municipal mind until the want is filled. There should certainly be public spirit, energy and determina tion enough in this prosperous city to build such a hall as will insure the capacity to meet any convention demand that may be made upon us. Men and brethren, the way to do a thing is to go at it and do it. Get to-

"The Afridis are marching through the Khyber Pass upon Jamrud, while the Oraksais are advancing upon Kurram and the Kuramthull, after taking Ali-Musjid, near Jewangera." the intelligence that comes leaking in from India, dripping from its long pas sage under the wild, wet, wonderfu ea. . We never thought this would happen, but it has happened, and there you are. But you must agre-

appears to be about in this shape the corporation is willing that Presi dent Andrews shall hold his job and his yawp about free silver as a simultaneous operation. With relations re

sion ever since the campaign of 1896

Minnesota comes to the front with lynching case, in which a lightningrod agent occupied the center of the stage. The Minnesotans certainly show excellent judgment in their selection of a victim, however much we may demur at their methods of creating a vacancy in the lightning-rod

By the time another campaign comes around it looks as if Mr. Bryan would be the only country on earth which has square holes in much of its money and wears unbagless "pants." Bryan and China would make a picturesque group for a snap shot.

According to Joaquin Miller, the banks of the Yukon are a regular flower garden and berry patch. Somebody must have been telling us whopthe Tucson (Ariz.) Star, a simon-pure pers about Alaska. Who was it said they grew nothing up there but ice exponent of orthodox Democracy. It moose-es, or meece-whichever is right in Alaskanese.

> According to a Sioux City spiritualistic medium, "hell consists of shrieking, howling wind, darkness, hideous shapes with tangled beards and nothingness." At the same time this is the most truthful and graphic description of a Populist convention that we have

Modern Japan is certainly not deficient in nerve, if we may believe for the Nicaragua Canal. The little brown man, whose hat does not fit him, will fool around probably until he bumps up against something hard.

The anarchists are now gunning for small game, it appears. At least the Mayor of Toulon has been all cut up by a Corsican, who, if not an anarchist, bears the earmarks of one. If this thing keeps up, not even constables will be safe without military escorts.

Debs says the longer a man works the poorer he gets, which may not be the reason Debs has quit working; at the same time, that would be the logical way to get rich. By the way Mr. Debs is not getting poor at his job of doing nothing but jaw.

The hatpin in the hands of an angry woman is a dangerous weapon, but more men get scratched in a week by plain ordinary pins worn in the waist neighborhood than they do by hatpins in a whole year. And it is pleasant that it is so.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has been out West, and gives out the information that "hard times have passed." Of course we all knew this but it is well to have the fact officially confirmed. The procession will now proceed to move on.

Debs says "civil liberty is dead in America," but the walking delegate with the wagging jaw has given ample evidence that uncivil license is rampant, much to the grief of law-loving people. Here is a genuine novelty; a Ken-

tucky man has invented a water-filter, but it is a safe guess that he experimented with the old familiar juice with which Kentucky cozes at every The St. Louis Republic tell of a Ten-

nessee girl who "swam across the river on a wager." That's nothing. One time, back East, we saw a Kansas girl swim across a creek on a board.

Richmond, Va., does not want the Grand Army to meet there. Neither did it in '65, but the old boys got there just the same, as some people of the the same, as some people of the the same, as some people of the same as some

there just the same, as some people will easily remember. A woman editor in Connecticut has

just escaped being tarred and feathered. Thus one by one we see the avenues of opportunity opening up to England now has a chance to take

vice she has been giving the United States about the treatment of Indians These are gala days for genus hobo

home to herself some of the good ad-

for he can pass himself off as a suffering striker from the coal regions of old Pennsyltucky. Edward Bellamy is coming out to

Denver to live. It is certainly a good place for "looking backward" toward old Massachusetts.

Wheat, as a campaign issue, turns out to have been loaded, and the darned thing has gone off in Billy Bryan's pocket.

This is the time for the patient and incomplaining oyster to take to the brush; the month with an "r" in it 'has came."

Pugilist Sharkey says he has \$40,000 in the bank, and all acquired by thumping his fellow-man. It wasn't worth it. The gold from Klondyke compares favorably with the weather up there

It is away below grade.

That Minnesota lightning-rod agent who was lynched should have worn

A Boston poet writes: "Oh, let me die at home." That will certainly suit us to a t.

Drawing the Biscuit Line. taneous operation. With relations restored at Brown, we see no reason why the world should not go marching on to its manifest destiny, but Andrews ought to keep step or be put in the awkward squad.

An Iowa district convention has broken the ballot record, having reached the enormous record of 6011 tie votes. It has probably been in sessions as well as social, they will get along better together than they will their brethren at the North, who eat cold bread and poached eggs for breakfast.

#### BRYAN UNMASKED.

W. H. MILLS'S OPINION WINDY NEBRASKAN.

s He is not a Wild-eyed Anti-Railroad Man at All - Would Treat the Corporation "Fairly."

[San Francisco Call:] That William Jennings Bryan came to California on a pass, and that he rode out of the a pass, and that he rode out of the State in the same easy fashion, has heretotore been the subject of remark. Exposure of his methods created first an indignation among his friends, a storm of vehement denials. They declined to believe it. When the truth of this charge became manifest, they rushed to his rescue. When the defenses they threw up were swept away by the simple facts they sank into a condition of stupefied pain, mourning incoherently, and with tears looking upon the fragments of their idol. Some among them tried to piece the god together, but the fracture was beyond remedy. W. H. Mills of the Southern Pacific

remedy.

W. H. Mills of the Southern Pacific issued the pass that was first to come to light. Since then he has expended much time in composing letters and endeavoring to compose his own mind. The more he has written the fiercer he has made the light beating upon the imperfections of Bryan. It had been well for the Nebraskan had the Mills missives been cast into the depths of the wastebasket, and the erudite author of them cultivated the beautiful art of silence. Mr. Mills not only gave the passes away, but he gave Mr. Bryan away, throwing his own personality in for good measure.

Mr. Bryan, according to Judge Lawlor, whose veracity has not been questioned, asked for the passes on the ground that the Southern Pacific owed the World-Herald a debt that could not be collected by any other means.

discomfort of Lawlor but the quiet or his eavironment.

The way in which the Brýan pass business obtained notoriety, it will be remembered, was through the talkativeness of a conductor who in line of duty had inspected it. Editor Dodson of the Red Bluff Sentinel was told of it, and venturing to spread the informaof duty had inspected it. Editor Dodson of the Red Bluff Sentinel was told of it, and venturing to spread the information, was met by charges of indulging in romance, only a less benign term was used for it. Mr. Dodson got tired of this, and sought from Mr. Mills to learn the exact status of the case. He learned it, but the information was confidential. Writing for permission to break this seal of secrecy, he got the information in a different form. Thus it happens that here are two Mills letters to Mr. Dodson, each notable for an effort to be worse than the other. They were written to prevent, if possible, the affair from obtaining publicity. Whether they have served this purpose is a question that perhaps could be safely addressed to Mr. Mills over a long-distance telephone. The first letter consists of words deftly wrought into contraditions. It is well written, perfect as to grammar, the punctuation excellent, and the argument not there. As a defense it is unique. As an unconscious whack at real newspaper men it is novel. From a literary standpoint it may be rated a gem. It will be noticed that what is a "pass" is also an "advertiser's ticket"—this being the tweedledee and tweedledum which the Call has already had occasion to exploit. The letter in all its imposing array of verbiage is

had occasion to exploit. The letter in all its imposing array of verbiage is fine reading. Here it is:

his fare for the most part in this State. He had a pass on account of the World-Herald from Omaha to San Francisco, but not to Los Angeles. Mr. Baker and Mr. Foote paid his fare from Sacramento to Los Angeles and he insisted that they should receive from him the money in return. He stated to them that if he could meet a distribution of the could make it all right, as he was a journalist and regularly employed, which are the facts in the case. He paid his fare back from Los Angeles to San Francisco and Sacramento. From that point he had a pass charged in the could make it all right, as he was a journalist and regularly employed, which are the facts in the case. He paid his fare back from Los Angeles to San Francisco and Sacramento. From that point he had a pass charged on the favors extended to the Omaha World-Herald on advertising account, which that paper will make good. Those eastern papers always make good the favors extended by our-system. Mr. Bryan is not a wild-eyed anti-ratinoad man at all, and free the railroads as fairly as any history of the favors of the railroad and if he were elected President he would treat the railroads as fairly as any history of the railroad and free the railroads as fairly as any history of the railroad and free the railroad as fairly as any history of the railroad and free the railroad as fairly as any history of the railroad and free the railroad as fairly as any history of the railroad and fairly all its imposing array of verbiage is fine reading. Here it is:

"Office Central, Pacific Railroad Company Land Department, Room No. 26, Fourth Floor, Hobart Building.

"SAN FRANCISCO, July 13,1897.

"D. Dodson, Esq., Red Bluff, Cal.—Dear Sir: Answering yours of July 12, permit me to say that Mr., William J. Bryan traveled from San Francisco to Portland on an advertising ticket, he being authorized to do so by the World-Herald of Omaha. On the legder of this office the World-Herald stands charged with that fare. Mr. Bryan is a journalist and has been nearly all his life. He is connected with the Omaha World-Herald, and the World-Herald gave him the authority to contract for advertising in exchange for transportation. This was done and the case was not different from that of the members of the California Press Association, who recently made a trip to Oregon and Washington. The Advertiser's ticket was issued on request of the Omaha World-Herald, and its right to do so is certainly unquestioned. Mr. Bryan's use of the ticket is above critirailroads should not be adversely criticised is also interesting, but Mills could shout this at his typewriter until the heavens roll up as a scroll and railroads melt with a fervant heat and never believe it the least bit. As to Mr. Bryan's orthodoxy being not only first class, but actually aristonot only first class, but actually aristo-cratic, the plea may be advanced that Bryan did not get a pass on account of his orthodoxy, and indeed that he is welcome to cheer his moral parts with any variety of comforting belief he may choose, provided it do not in-clude the privilege of posing as a jour-nalist and securing one of the justly celebrated "advertising tickets" which Mr. Mills with free and gracious hand bestows upon the worthy.

bestows upon the worthy.

Thus stands the matter up to date.
Mr. Bryan got his passes and Mr.
Mills has gone extensively into literature to explain, but doesn't explain.
In fact he makes a bad matter so much worse that Bryan and his friends will rend their raiment figuratively, put much worse that Bryan and his friends will rend their raiment figuratively, put ashes on their heads also figuratively, and some among them will swear, not figuratively. Already within their savage breasts, torn beyond the point of soothing, great schemes of vengeance are being formulated. These may go to the extent of providing a muzzle for Mr. Mills, who tires them when he merely talks, but drives them to distraction when he talks to a typewriter.

San Pedro Harbor.

[San Francisco Examiner, Sept. 1:]
Secretary of War Alger will re urn to Washington next Monday and the opinion which Atty.-Gen. McKenna has prepared as to the authority-of the Secretary to award the contract for the breakwater at San Pedro then will be made public. The fact was exclusively telegraphed the Examiner nearly two weeks ago that Judge McKenna had decided that Secretary Alger could award the contract for the harbor at San Pedro and could experd the amount appropriated for the building of the breakwater, leaving the inner harbor to be taken care of in the future Rivers and Harbors bills. Judge McKenna in his opinion discusses all the legal questions involved in this matter at great length, but it will be sufficient to the people of Cal fornia to know that, in substance, it means that Secretary Alger will no longer have the slightest excuse for de.aying the awarding of this contract. San Pedro Harbor. the awarding of this contract.

When the march begins in the morning And the heart and the foot are light, When the flags are all a-flutter And the world is gay and bright; When the bugles lead the column. And the drums are proud in the van, It's shoulder to shoulder, forward, march! Ah! let him flag who can!

And life is a draught evening
And the color-bearer's gone,
When the merry strains are silent
That piped so brave in the dawn,
When you miss the dear oid fellows
Who started out with you,
When it's stubborn and sturdy, forward,
march!
Though the ragged lines are few,

Then it's hard to march in silence, And the road has lonesome grown. And He is a bitter out to drink, But the soldier must not moan. But the soldier must not moa.
And this is the task before us,
A task we may never shirk,
In the gay time and the sorrow
We must march and do our wo
We must march when the music
March when the strains are
Plucky and vallant; forward, m
And smile, whatever may come

For, whether life's hard or easy,
The stronger man keeps the pace,
For the desolate march and the slient,
The strong soul finds the grace,

-{Margaret E. Sangs

nalist who would seek to make capital out of this incident would be singularly unmindful of the obvious and eternal impropriety of placing the journalistic profession on the deadhead list. In very truth there should be no free transportation given to any one. Whoever travels free travels at the expense of somebody else. There are certain classes of people in the United States who become privileged classes, by reason of their ability to travel over railroads without cost. The great mass of transportation given to journalists is without consideration, unless a negative friendship may be regarded as consideration. The very wealthy travel without pay. Ministers of the gospel travel at half fare or travel free. Large land-owners seldom pay fare. Large freight-payers, such as merchants, seldom pay fare. The fact is that the railroads collect fare from that numerous body called the common life of America. The common people pay when they ride. The uncommon people ride free. There is, therefore, a sense in which the travel of the uncommon class is a burden to those who pay, and if there was such a thing as eternal and exact justice equivalents would be measured in money. Then the man who withheld criticism of the conduct of a railroad simply because he hoped for free transportation would have to ask the railroad to pay him for his silence, and the true relation would be unmistakable. On their part the railroads are doing the best they can for the country. They have problems to solve which the public does not see. They are constantly trying to solve them in the interest of the best and the most profitable service to their patrons. If eternal and exact justice could be done railroads would be seldom criticise. They would never be subject to hostile legislation, and whatever service they asked at the hands of the press they would pay for, and whatever they are constantly trying to solve them in the interest of the best and the most profitable service to their patrons. If eternal and exact justice could be done railroads wo For it's easy to march to music With your comrades all in line, And you don't get tired, you feel inspired And life is a draught divine.

#### THE WEATHER.

S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles Sept. 2.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer reg istered 29.84; at 5 p.m., 29.89. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 66 des. and 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 78 per cent.; 5 p.m., 66 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, yelocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 64 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

but just a plain, ordinary farmer whose guardian angel induced him to plant wheat this year. He planted 2000 acres, fully-written note to the Coroner, givand has cleared a net profit of \$25,000 and has cleared a net profit of \$25,000 ing all necessary information as to his identity, his motive for suicide and up farming, and will settle in Los Ansuggestions for disposing of his re-

in cold cash. As a result, he has given up farming, and will settle in Los Angeles and invest his money. That Orange county farmer is a modern edition of Solomon in knowing when he has had enough.

When that Society for the Suppression of Noise is organized it will find plenty of work to do in Los Angeles. The newsboy who yells like a fiend and splits the ears of everybody on the streets is a nuisance that even the police should endeavor to abate. The yelling is not only unnecessary; it is impolite, for a person exasperated by the shrieking of a boy will not buy his papers. Any man who should walk along Spring street and shout at the top of his voice would be arrested for disturbing the peace.

The "shoofing" of oil wells is distinctly prohibited by law, but one of the oil company who seems to be responsible for its operations says, with evident truth, that he "doesn't pay any attention to the law." The truth of so evident. There are methods, known to the police and the courts, of inducing the official of the Rex Oil Company to pay attention and respect to the law.

The plan suggested by the City Engineer for an encircling boulevard connecting all the principal parks of the city, deserves consideration. There may be differences of opinion as to the except work that the houlevard should be suiced obtained the fluid would be suiced obtained the fluid would be accompleted by the city deserves consideration. There may be differences of opinion as to the except work that the houlevard should be accompleted by the city deserves consideration. There may be differences of opinion as to the except work that the houlevard should be accompleted by the city deserves consideration. There may be differences of opinion as to the except work that the houlevard should be accompleted by the city is the control of the company who seems to be responsed to the principal parks of the city deserves consideration. There may be differences of opinion as to the except work that the houlevard should be accompleted by the city that I am t

city, deserves consideration. There may be differences of opinion as to the exact route that the boulevard should follow, but such a driveway would add greatly to the attractiveness of the city. Los Angeles is well supplied with parks, but many of them are little frequented because the surroundings and the approaches to them are unattractive. A handsome boulevard would do much to improve the character of all the property in its vicinity.

It has certainly come to a pretty pass when a police officer is too bashful to demand admittance to a saloon that is serving drinks to guests after the legal hour for closing. Some of these po-licemen are "fresh" enough in dealing with the ordinary citizen, but when it comes to dealing with a saloon man, they all develop a remarkable degree of modesty. Commissioner Gibbon certainly expressed the views of a great majority of the law-abiding citizens of Los Angeles, in his remarks before the Police Commission, and should be backed up by his fellow-members, if they do not desire the administration generate into a tiresome farce.

The owners of property on Spring street, who are objecting to the pro-posed repaving of the street, are pursuing a very short-sighted poilcy. There is no question as to the necessity for the improvement. The disgraceful condition of the pavement is becoming worse every day. Propertyowners, who are opposing repaving be-cause of the moderate expense which it entails upon them, seem unmindful of the fact that such an attitude must eventually 'react upon themselves. Many of their tenants are already restive, believing that they are paying too high rents, and if their landlords persist in their penny-wise policy, it may result in a gradual exodus of merchants to Broadway or Main streets. Even if they are wholly wanting in public spirit, self-interest should dictate to the protestants a more liberal course.

### ADMISSION DAY.

Arrangements for the Reception of Native Sons.

The general committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West held their weekly meeting last night in the Henne Block, to perfect arrangements for the Admission-day celebration. The first matter considered by the committee was the fact that the name of the Native Sons was being used in a certain bicycle tournament to be given at Athletic Park on the after-noon of September 9 without their

The Native Sons will leave the city at 11 o'clock a. m. for Catalina on Admission day, and will not be at Athletic Park on the afternoon of

September 9. The grand marshal, Frank Sabichi, made a very encouraging report in re-gard to the parade, and its success is now assured.

is now assured.

Chief of Staff F. C. Cordier states that a fictitious notice has appeared to the effect that there will be fifteen or twenty thousand in line, and he wishes the report corrected, as no official number has yet been given from

will introduce a special feature into the observed adjuarters.

Capt. F. Parmentier has been appointed marshal of the first division, which will consist of the military contingent. Gen. Johnstone Jones will be marshal of the second division, which will consist of the Native Sons; Ralph J. Dominguez has been appointed marshal of the third division. Four more aids have been appointed marshal of the third division. Four more aids have been appointed marshal of the third division. Four more aids have been appointed marshal of the third division. Four more aids have been appointed marshal of the Committee on Reception at the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of A. Ramish, E. H. Roth and H. C. Lichtenberger, have arranged for an elaborate musical programme. The Marine Band will furnish the instrumental and the Apollo Club and soloists the vocal music. W. T. Craig will act as chairman of the evening at the reception. All are invited to the reception, which will be a very elaborate affair.

to go, how to go, and what to do get there." Is the substance of every Klondyker's first thoughts. "The Of-ide to the Klondyke Country and the black of Alaska." just issued at the price of one quarter.

#### WEARY OF THE WORLD.

WISCHMEIER'S WISH WAS TO DIE AND HE DID.

Was Despondent, Melancholy Sick and Tired of Life, so He Locked Himself in a Room and Turned on the Gas.

If all suicides made as little trouble for the Coroner as did J. Henry Wischmeier there would be no need of long-drawn-out inquests in such cases and the office of Coroner would

Talk about the wave of prosperity!
One man has found it a tidal wave.
He is not a returned Klondyker, either, but just a plain, ordinary farmer, when the cause or manner of the cause of the question as to the cause or manner of his death, or mystery resulting from his taking off. Before he took the fa-tal step, Wischmeier addressed a care-

probably been dead already for several hours.

No gas is used in the hotel, but the would-be suicide obtained the fluid by twisting off the chandelier near the ceiling where it was plugged. This let in a strong flow of it into the room, and death came swiftly no doubt to the world-weary mortal, especially as he had taken the precaution to plug up every hole and crevice about the door and windows, so that he would get the full

windows, so that he would get the full benefit of all the gas that entered the The inquest at Robert L. Garrett' undertaking rooms last evening was of brief duration, a verdict of suicide being speedily rendered. Telegrams have been sent to the father and father-in-law of the victim, asking instructions for the disposition of the remains.

remains.

A. Danziger, a First street tailor, called at the morgue after the inquest to satisfy himself that the dead man was Wischmeier, whom he knew very well, and of whose premeditation to commit suicide he had knowledge. Danziger identified the corpse as that of his friend. He said Wischmeier was a tailor, employed as a cutter by a large San Francisco tailoring establishment when he got acquainted with him over a year ago. He did not know that the man was in Los Angeles until Wednesday morning, when he met him at First and Spring streets.

"I asked him what he was doing

streets.

"I asked him what he was doing here," said Mr. Danziger, "and he told me nothing; that he was sick, weary and out of money. He said he received word of the death of his wife in Paparsylvants while working wife in Pennsylvania while working in San Francisco. He went East to attend the funeral and immediately attend the funeral and immediately was taken down with sickness. After being laid up for several months, the doctors advised him to return to California, as the climate here would be better for him. He returned to San Francisco, only to find the place he had left filled by a stronger man. Being unable to obtain employment there, he came to Los Angeles last December. Here he worked a short time for an undertaker, then became ill for an undertaker, then became ill again and had to go to the County Hospital. He was discharged from the hospital only a few days ago. The first night he tried to sleep on a bench in the park, but was told to move on by a policeman. For two days and nights he walked the streets.

"I took him to a restaurant and gave him his breakfast," continued Mr. Danziger. "and tried to cheer him up. He told me he intended to kill himself, as he was no longer physically able to earn his own support. I thought he was only bluffing, but I see now that he meant every word he said."

"Wischmeier left his cane in Mr.

Wischmeier left his cane in Mr. Wischmeier left his cane in Mr. Danziger's shop, probably as a memento for the kindness the latter had shown him. Mr. Danziger says he appeared to be an honest, upright manwho was down on his luck and too despondent to live longer.

Wischmeier was employed a short while, previous to his going to the hospital, by Dexter Samson, a Spring street undertaker.

### W. E. DE GROOT

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## City Briefs.

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They've come! They're here by the thousand this time! "The Gold Fields of the Klondyke". "The Fortune Seekers' Guide to the Yukon Regions of Alaska and British America." The latest and most comprehensive book out. Colored map 13x18 inches in size. Price 25 cents, at the Times office. Mailed to any address without extra charge.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype com-position for 30 cents per thousand ems Brief work for 35 cents per thousand mal-Finest cabinet photos re-to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sun-No. 236 South Main street. Military Boarding School, reopen

The Public Library will be reopened

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Francis Roy.

E. R. Yundt has taken charge of the

Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and will give all his time to the work.

A petition in favor of the repaying of Spring street is being signed by business men along the street.

It is the belief of men interested in sports that the Jeffries-Choynski fight is off, and that the men will not meet pext mouth.

The members of Bethesda Presbyte-

The members of Bethesda Presbyte-rian Sunday-school had a picnic at ITerminal Island yesterday. About two hundred people attended. Owing to the fact that the building to be occupied by the Los Angeles Law School is not quite completed, the opening of the school will be postponed one week, to September 13.

one week, to September 13.

The Scottish Rite bodies of Freemasonry will confer in full uniform
Le Thirty-second degree upon a large
class at the Masonic Temple this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Board of Supervisors visited
Long Beach yesterday afternoon and
examined the long wharf there, some
of the piling having been reported as
getting weak. The wharf was built
by the city of Long Beach, but the
Supervisors assumed charge when the
town was disincorporated.

The Los Angeles County Pioneers

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The Los Angeles County Pioneers will meet in the Chamber of Commerce Hall Saturday, September 4, at 8 p. m. to adopt a constitution and by-laws, and to complete their organization. Persons who have resided twenty-five years or more in the county are eligible to membership.

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The Trilby's will play a game of ball against the Los Angeles Stars at the Athletic Park Sunday, and they have made arrangements to receive returns by innings from the Los Angeles-California Market game. The returns of the game the Los Angeles club plays Saturday against the Heesemans of Coklend, will be received by innings. Oakland will be received by innings at the baseball headquarters.

#### SURREPTITIOUS NOTES.

No More Chance to Smuggle Them in Lock Boxes.

Inspector M. H. Flint yesterday produced with an air of satisfaction the following postal order, just issued to meet a crying need:

"Office of Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C., Aug. 23, 1897. Order

It having been brought to the at tention of the department that in some instances call and lock boxes are being rented to minors, it is hereby ordered that such boxes shall not be so rented without the written consent of the parents or guardians of such minors.

"JAMES A. GARY, "Postmaster-General. It has long been an annoyance to costal officials that call and lock poxes are frequently rented by boys and girls in the green-apple stage of mental development, for the purpose of exchanging surreptitions notes of exchanging surreptitious notes which might cause a family earthquake in the event of their coming to to knowledge of unsympathetic parents. As these notes are not always mere harmless drivel, the Postal Department has been moved to do a little paternal legislating, with a view to stopping the use of the United States postal service to forward the exchange of sentimentalities between school-children of whose real doings parents know little or nothing.

Mrs. Hollenbeck's Generosity.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck left for the East last Wednesday to distribute among her husband's relatives there a sum proportionate to the value of the houses she has erected and given to the relatives here, in Boyle Heights. In all she will have divided among these relatives not less than forty thousand dollars. Those here receiving houses and lots are Silas Hollenbeck, a two-story double house; his three children each a fine six-room cottage; Mrs. Susan Bell, a two-story double house, similar to her brother's; and her four children each a cottage. The home founded by Mrs. Hollenbeck in Boyle Heights is quietly supporting over forty people. Visiting day is on Tuesday, and Tuesday afternoons are set apart for receiving all applications for admission to the home.

#### TRADER SEIZED. A Spanish-American Thrown into a

Honduras Prison.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—News is NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—News is received here through a man who has just arrived from Spanish Honduras, that the authorities of that country several days ago seized an American trader, who has been trading along the coast for a long time. The seizure was made several miles off shore and the schooner was towed into Puerto Cortez.

The captain of the schooner, who is Spaniard by bitth but an American

Cortez.

The captain of the schooner, who is a Spaniard by birth, but an American citizen, protested vigorously against the action of the Hnduras officials, but although he showed his papers and the bill of sale of the schooner his protests were not heeded and he was thrown into prison at Omoa. Later he was taken to San Pedro and put in jail.

Clara Morris in Vandeville.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Clara Morris, who earned her first salary on the stage only a year after Fort Sumter was fired upon, and who has been a star since 1886, is now on the vaudeville Licensed to Wed.

Robert F. Train, aged 26, native of England, and Vera M. Creeth, aged 26, native of Illinois, both residents of Los Angeles.

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William W. Thornton, aged 22, and Hoppie R. Pitman, aged 18, both na-tives of Mississippi and residents of Downey.
Joseph Dietl, aged 39, native of Aus-tria, and Mary Rattler, aged 36, native of Germany, both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

THE JUNIOR PARTNER.

VERSION OF A VERY POPU-LAR FARCE-COMEDY.

Means Was Taken in by a Designing Woman With a German Brogue and an Honest Face.

A new version of the comedy of "The Junior Partner" has just been acted in Los Angeles, with Fred Carlson, late of Chicago, in the title role. The partpership was of short duration, and Mr. Carlson is now trying to figure out whether he shall continue to do busi-ness at the old stand, and if so, what portion of the goods, chattels and other belongings of the late firm are his by

pelongings of the late firm are his by right of purchase.

Carlson left the bustling metropolis of the Sucker State about two months ago, to seek his fortune in the far West. He came to Los Angeles, and having a limited amount of capital to invest, he began to look about for a favorable opening.

A liner in The Times last Friday for a partner in the lodging-house business, attracted his attention, and he answered it. His response brought a tall young girl to his temporary abode tall young girl to his temporary abode on Hill street, who stated that she had been sent by her mother to essort him to the Schwartz Block at No. 2614 South Los Angeles street, which she had just fitted up as a first-class lodging-house, and in the conduct of which she desired the assistance of a live, able-bodied male partner.

Mr. Carlson accompanied the damseltothe place, and was introduced to the girl's mother, whom he judged by appearances to be a hard-working, honest German matron. She showed him

st German matron. She showed him the house, which was furnished in a manner that quite captivated Mr. Carlmanner that quite captivated Mr. Carlson. All the furniture, carpets, etc., the woman said were hers, paid for with her own money, and the right man could have a half interest in the outift for \$200, provided he stood half the expense of running the house and took the business management. The plano and sewing machine, which she said belonged to her daughter, alone were exempted from the deal.

It was a tempting bait that was set for Mr. Carlson, but he did not swalflow it at one gulp. However, he would

for Mr. Carlson, but he did not swallow it at one gulp. However, he would pay \$100 for a half interest, if Mrs. Lovelle, which was the name she sailed under then, wanted a partner real badly. She did, and the bargain was placed

under then, wanted a partner real badly. She did, and the bargain was closed.

Mr. Carlson slept on the office sofa that night and remained over Sunday. On Monday the partnership was formally entered into by legal agreement drawn up by Attorney Ladd. The ink was scarcely dry on Mr. Carlson's check for \$100 before Carlson noticed a man removing a number of large trunks from the house.

"Is that your father," said Carlson to his senior partner's daughter, "and where is he going with those trunks?" "Oh, no, that is not my papa," replied the young woman, sweetly. "That is merely a friend of ours who has been rooming here, and who is going away today."

This explanation satisfied the unsuspecting junior partner, and he busied himself the rest of the day preparing for his new duties as business manager of the ledging-house. In the evening he had some husiness up town. When he returned, he found the lights turned low, the milk cans set for the morning supply of the lacteal fluid, and everything arranged as though the household had retired for the night. Mr. Carlson turned in also, and dreamed peacefully of the prospective profits of his new venture. He slept rather late next morning, but when he awoke none of the rest of the house was yet astir. The hours passed one by one, and yet no sign of the senior partner, her big daughter or the little one, who was purported to be an adopted child. There were only a few regular roomers. These appeared and went their several ways, but the junior partner waited the man for some sign of life in the These appeared and went their several ways, but the junior partner waited in vain for some sign of life in the quarters occupied by the senior part-

At last Mrs. Junger, an aged German

At last Mrs. Junger, an aged German woman, who was a regular boarder, made so bold as to rap on the landlady's door. All was quiet within. Then the door was pushed open, when, lo and behold, no one was there. Further investigation showed that Mrs. Lovelle and her two girls had moved, taking all their portable belongings with them.

Later, when a grocer and a furniture man presented bills for some of the furnishings of the house, Mr. Carlson began to comprehend that he had been tricked. Williamson Bros. yesterday removed the piano and sewing machine, which they claim were simply left there on trial, and which vere not included in the purchase made by Carlson.

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were not included in the purchase made by Carlson.

The junior pariner still holds all the rest of the furniture, while an investigation is being made as to how much is owing upon it, and until it is determined whether he must pay the debts contracted by Mrs. Lovelle or surrender the goods to those who have claims against the woman.

Mr. Carlson has told his tale of woe to Detective Hawley, but the only clew the officer has to work on is a photograph of the woman and her daughters, taken at Cripple Creek, Colo. They had such a good start before Carlson knew anything was wrong that they are supposed to be far beyond the jurisdiction of the State by this time.

Carlson says that he has learned that the woman went by the name of Brown as well as Lovelle, and he thinks she is an adept in the art of swindling, and has left many victims besides himself in Los Angeles.

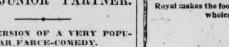
Fred Carlson denies the statement that he is a cousin of the celebrated "Billy" Carlson, late Mayor of San Diego. Diego.

BIRTH RECORD. STRONG—To the wife of Frank R. Strong of No. 1214 Easton street, a girl.

intrinsic value of

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sars' parilla possesses actual and unequalled c rative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsap cilla, and take it according to direction, to purify your blood, or cure any o' the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen

# the nerves and build up the whole system.





The receipts in the Los Angeles post office for the month of August, amount to \$13,836.61. For August 1896, the total of the receipts was \$12,-462.90. The increase is \$1373.71, in the receipts of one month, and a dull one

Freight Elevator Fell.

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ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A freight elevator in the Neison Morris packinghouse in East St. Louis, containing four employés, dropped from the third story to the basement this morning. Louis Breen, William O'Brien and Patrick Gillam were picked up unconscious, the two former with broken leg's and the latter with head and face seriously cut. Daniel O'Brien was also badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

## SPECIALS. FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Pillow Cases Full bleached, good quality, made with deep hem, worth loc;
Friday and Saturday Limit of 6.

Kid Gloves Derby make, 2 pat-dered backs, colors of tans, browns, red, cream and black, a great bargain at \$1.25; Friday and Saturday

Toweling Extra heavy twilled bleached, 18 inches wide, worth 2: Friday and Saturday (limit 25 yards)

N. STRAUSS & CO. 425-427 S. Spring St.,

Between Fourth and Fifth.

Isn't it a pleasant thing to buy a

pair of shoes and have them wear and wear and wear and still keep their shape. No bad spots in the leather, no

poor sewing of the seams, or "soles" that go before their time. To sell shoes that are always perfectly reliable is our aim-Quality is our Watchword.

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Los Angeles' Passenger Stations-Arcade Depot, foot of 5th St., River Station, First Street Station. Winthrop, Univer Commercial St. Station, City Ticket Office, 229 S. Spring St.

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The Boston Optical Co. KYTE & GRANICHER

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

four-passenger, Boulevards

Only two days more of this great sale—two days of bargains that will surpass any yet attempted on these most desidable lines of merchandise. But don't wait until tomorrow-come today. Don't wait until the best chances have been picked over, but be among the throng to do the early picking.

City of Paris

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Domestics.

Linens.

Wash Goods. Short lengths, remnants, odds and ends of wash goods will be wound up today and tomorrow in this fashion: Remnants of 10c to 15c Wash Goods... 5c Remnants of 20c to 25c Wash Goods....10c Remnants of 35c to 50c Wash Goods...15c

Wash Goods Specials. Lattice Lawns, Lappets, Organdles, Honiton Lawns, light and dark colors, worth 15c, for..... Honiton, Lace and Fancy Striped Lawns, Dimittes and Organdies, worth up to 25c, at Lace Striped Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, etc., regular 25c grades, at...

Today the skirt lengths of linens are marked as cheap as though they were not the most staple articles in the store. Final wind-up prices:

mnants of 3)c Cream Damasks....

Final wind up of City of Paris Handsome Foulards, full & of a yard wide, qc good patterns and regular 71/2c qcods, at.

Final wind up of City of Paris Flannel-

Today we place on sale 100 Eclipse Com-bination Roast and Bread Pans, made

25 Maryland Double Rouster and Baker, sizes 815311x10, 915x17x18, lox20, regular prices 81, 20, \$1.50,

THE MARVEL

As the days grow

shorter, the hillsides

of the store are being

tinged with autumn's

Nothing could be

prettier than the frost

touched stowers just

here from the French-

man, unless it be the

new birds' wings and

New walking hats-

the styles are Scotch,

English and Mexi-

turbans. Tam O'Shan-

ters, lovely shapeli-

ness in fur, English

felt and silk velvets.

at The Marvel first.

Marvel Rate

Whatever is new is

Millinery Co.,

241-243 South Broadway.

New dress shapes in

can, all pretty.

FIRST.

stashing colors.

feathers.

of the best Russian iron, sizes 10x14, 10x17 regular price 50c and 60c; today......

25 Eclipse Double Bread Pans, size 6xld, regular price 50c. today

City of Paris

Gloves.

ettes, brown, blue, pink and gray stripes, good weight, worth loc a yard, for

Men's Furnishings.

Boys' Broad-brim Straw Sailor Hats, worth 25c, for ......

Boys' All-silk Windsor Ties, worth 25c, for

V-shape neck, trimmed in the patterns of embroidery, worth 15c Corset Covers Made of good muslin, made Ladies' Gowns Made of good

Percale Prints Dark pat-

Outing Flannel Light and shades, checks and stripes only, heavy quality, worth 8c; Friday, 5c and Saturday (limit 15 yards).....5c 

(Napkins Good size, heavy qualedges, worth 85c; Friday 69c)

Straw Hats and Sailors.

Men's Percale Shirts. Come in neat patterns of checks in pink, blue and tan, 45c worth 65c; Friday and Sat'day

Final wind up of the City of Paris Black Kid Gloves in Belisspor 4-button style, all sizes, plain or stitched backs. We will keep these in repair free of charge: full \$1.00 values;

# The M. A. Jordan Bankrupt Millinery Stock

Final clearing-away of these entire lines. Every hat, every yard of ribbon, every flower, every ornament, every remnant and odd lot will be on sale today at doubly reduced prices. Don't miss this millinery chance.

M. A. Jordan's Bankrupt Untrimmed Hats. Untrimmed Felt Shapes of all kinds and colors, formerly marked from \$1 to \$1.50, for.....

Untrimmed Hats of felt and straw in many destrable shapes, formerly marked at \$1.50 to \$2, for. M. A. Jordan's Bankrupt Trimmed Hats.

Walking Hats, Children's Sailors, felt and straw shapes, etc., 25c worth from \$1 to \$2, at. Fine quality straw Walking Hats and Children's Sailors in all colors, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades, for.

Men's French Balbriggan Drawers, 25c City of Paris Dress Goods. Men's Mixed Seamless Half Hose, full weight, worth loc; 4 pair 250 Men's All-wool Ribbed Sweaters, large collar, worth \$1.50, for.............90c Housekeepers Attention 186

City of Paris

Every kind, every quality, every style, lengths from one to eight yards. There is a choice assortment, today marked at half price or less. Final wind up of the City of Parisbeant is either from the control of the con

M. A. Jordan's Bankrupt Braids and Flowers

Fancy Braids of all kinds and styles, worth up to \$1, for...... 

M. A. Jordan's Bankrupt Ribbon s, Neckwear, Combs.

Jordan's 35c Ribbon Remnants... Jordan's 25c Ribbon Remnants... Jordan's 26c Ribbon Remnants... Jordan's 10c Ribbon Remnants... Balance of Mrs. Jordan's fine Collarettes, worth 85c; today... 25c Jordan's 25c Side Combs...

Grand Concert Tonorrow Night by the Famous Seventh Regiment Band.

Odd pieces from different lines, hardly any two alike, to be cleared today and tomorrow at next-to-nothing prices. Final wind up of the City of Paris Black Grenadines and Colored Novelty. 15c Checks and Plaids, regular 30c to 50c goods, at Final wind up of the City of Paris Black Brocaded Mohours and Brilliantines in every conceivatic style of pattern, 23c worth from 45c to 75c.

Silk Remnants.

City of Paris Embroideries-Laces Remnants of 10c to 15c Embroideries at

5c.
Remnants of 10c Laces at 5c.
Remnants of 20c Laces at 10c.
Remnants of 20c Embroderies at 10c.
Remnants of 25c and 30c Embroderies
at 12½c.
Remnants of 35c to 50c Laces at 15c. Odd pieces of Trimmings, such as fancy braids, gimps, etc., worth up to 20c, at City of Paris

Hosiery. Odds and ends of Ladies' fast black Hosiery, good 15c grade for

Ladies' fast black seamless Hosiery, with extra splicings, regular 20c grade for......

Capes and Suits.

City of Paris

Final wind up of the City of Paris Black Diagonal Cloth Capes, with lace, bead Diagonal Cloth Capes, with and ribbon trimming, full 86.00 values; today and tomorrow \$3.25

Final wind up of the City of Parls Cloth Capes in colors, handsomely braided with colored braids, and genuine \$7.50 kinds; today and \$3.75 

Final wind up of the City of Paris Shirt Waists in percales, Madras cloths and fancy organdies, and every one in the \$1.25 to \$3 lines; take your choice today for.

Only 2 waists to a customer.

City of Paris

Undergarments.

Final wind up of the City of Paris Corset Covers, made of good mustin, felled seams, two styles—one high neck and one low neck; the 25c quality 1 22c two days at Final wind up of the City of Paris Cor-set Covers of fine muslin, V neck, trim-med with new patterns of em-broidery, regular 35c kind, 18°

Final wind up of the City of Paris Ladies' Drawers of good muslin, deep hem and cluster of tucks, regular 35c quality, now only The final wind up of the City of Parls Ladies' Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, extra wide, trimmed with linen lace, full 50c value, for The final wind up of the city of Paris Laddes' Gowns of good muslin, fine tucked yoke, well made, regular 75c kind, for

Final wind up of the City of Paris Chil-dren's Drawers of fine inuslin, ruffle of fine embroddery and cluster of tucks, regular 35c kind,

City of Paris Bedding.

85.50 White Odd Blankets at...

82.50 Gray Summer Blankets at...

82.00 Gray Summer Blankets at...

81.50 Gray Summer Blankets at...

81.50 White Spreads at...

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83.50 Odd Cherille Portieres at...

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44 City of Paris 80 Cherille Covers.

City of Paris 80 Head Rests...

City of Paris 20c Head Rests...

Greater People's Store \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Saturday Specials AT THE BIG STORE.

The close of the Summer Season finds us with many broken lines and odd and ends of Summer Goods. We are determined to make a quick clearance of them. We know how to accomplish our purpose.

This is a Sample of How We Do It.

Boys' All-wool Knee Pants

With patent elastic waist bands, lined knees; worth 75c and \$1; ages 4 to 16. Clearance Price.....

Boys' Heavy School Waists Dark and light colors; cheap at 25c each. Clearance Price, each ......

Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts Some soft Golf, others with collars attached; all worth from 75c to \$1 each. Clearance Price.....

Men's Good Otis Balbriggan Underwear Worth 50c any time. Clearance Price.....

Men's Maco Cotton Half Hose In black or brown fast colors. Clearance Price.....

Now for a leader at ...

\$1,10

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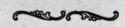
Jacoby Bros.

... Extra Special... Men's Fine Derby Hats. Black, also brown, latest fall styles; sold regularly at \$2.00.

> The Big Store.

# \*The\* Los Angeles Sunday Times

For Sept. 5, 1897,



Will, as usual, be a richly varied and brilliantly attractive issue of a great newspaper. The news of the whole wide world, including our own "corner of the country," will be thoroughly covered; the editorial page will contain terse, timely and telling comments upon passing events, and all the features of clean, bright, readable and authentic journalism will be set up in the best style of the art of making a newspaper. Here is a partial list of this number:

## Special Articles:

#### At Canada's Capital.

How our British-American brothers regard various matters;

#### The Genesis of San Bernardino.

How it was Mormonized by Brigham Young; by W. A.

## Arctic Exploration.

Commercial utility of discovering the North Pole; by Prof.

#### A Remarkable Position.

ayor of New York's Power and Patronage; by S. S. M

#### Auction House Secrets.

An interesting feature of Washington life; by O. O. Stealey.

#### Marketing the Wheat Crop.

Some of the wonders of America's great harvest: by Robert The Bishop of Price.

## A mean trick he played on three men who loved gold; by

Uncle Sam's Opportunity.

### Buying up abandoned relics of Cuban industry: by B. S.

Islam's Holy War. Is such a thing in contemplation .by Mahommedan leaders?

We Are Laborers. The Times' Sunday morning sermon; by W. E. Bentley.

Autumn Brides-Fashions suitable for a home wedding in the country; by Emily Hazard. Mother's Birthday Party-A hint for daughters who have mothers; by Emma M. ions in charity. Frame for Bridal Party; by Olga Stanley

Fifteen Cents Worth of Pots and Pans; by Emily Ford.

### Boys and Girls.

Fleming. Home-Made Electricity-Cheap and easy ways of producing "the juice;" by T. W. Whistling Language-Conversational feats of the shepherd boys of Teneriffe: by Gerald Brenan, Something to Do for Mothers: by J. Harry Adams. Shuffle Board; by Eleanor Lexington.

THE SAUNTERER-THE STAGE-MUSIC AND MUSICIANS-SOCIETY.



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# Your Daily Meals are your daily life—or your daily distress if a disordered system destroys their nutriment. Emil Prese's Hamburg Tea is a system Tonic that gives food a chance to do its work. At all Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

DEAD STUCK FOR BUGS

## (REAL ESTATE RECORD.

# HOUSE AND LOT.

GOOD DEMAND FOR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

Main Street, Spring Street and

THE NEW LAUGHLIN BLOCK ON

BROADWAY.

Spring-street Paving - Those Ol Shacks-Alamitos Beach-Northern Kick on Los Angeles As-

The local real estate market con-tinues quiet, but steady. While trans-actions are somewhat limited, there s a market for anything that looks like a decided bargain in busines property, or southwestern residence property. THE BUSINESS THOROUGHFARES Prices on Main, Spring and Broadway have all been improving during the past few menths, in spite of the comparatively dull times. If anything Spring street has gone ahead a little more than the other two thoroughfares, and would undoubtedly have advanced still more, had the paving question been settled in a satisfactory manner. Prices of unimproved property on the three streets between Third and Fourth are quoted about as follows: Broadway \$800 a front foot, Spring street, \$1100, Main street \$700. These prices vary somewhat, according to the anxiety of the owner to sell. Purchasers complain that prices of property on these three streets are too high, so that it is almost impossible to make an init is almost impossible to make an investment that will net the owner 5 per

SPRING STREET PAVING. It is both remarkable and unsatis factory that property-owners on Spring street should show so little enterprise and public spirit in the matter of the paving of that thoroughfare. If they would only stop to think a little, they could see that the small expense entailed upon each lot owner by the paving would be covered many times by the increased demand for stores and offices on the street. As mentioned above, there has been evident of late more inclination to buy Spring-street property, and this movement would undoubtedly become more decided and general, were the pavement of the street placed into a thoroughly good condition. factory that property-owners on Spring

A MAIN-STREET SALE A sale was made on Main street this of the Pinney Block, on the west side of Main street, between Third and Fourth. The lot is 40 feet by 173 Fourth. The lot is 40 feet by 173 feet, with a two-story brick building, which cost \$15,000, and brings in a rental of \$200 per month. The lot was sold by George Pinney to P. J. McCormack of Los Angeles and S. Bacon of Arizona, for \$28,000 cash, which is certainly a very reasonable price. The purchasers are Arizona cattle-men, who have been enabled to make this purchase, as an investment, by the recent rise in the value of cattle. One Los Angeles man who sold his cattle in Arizona a year ago, estimates that he lost \$37,000 by not holding on until now. This sale is another evidence of the manner in which our neighboring territory contributes to the growth and prosperity of Los Angeles and Southern California.

OBSTACLES TO PROGRESS.

OBSTACLES TO PROGRESS. Other obstacles to improvement in the value of business property are found in the miserable old "shacks" which still disfigure several of the business streets, notably on the Foy property, adjoining the Stimson Block,

Alamitos Beach to the Alamitos Sugar Factory, and the Santa Fé, it is said, will also build from Westminster. On the acreage property back of the townsite, the farmers will have big crops of fruit this year, the lemon trees looking especially well. Enlarged school facilities have been called for, and a new school building is going up. Within a few years Alamitos Beach promises to become one of the leading seaside resorts of the county.

ASSESSMENT VALUATIONS.

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The Oakland Enquirer has been making a "roar" in regard to the assessment of property in Los Angeles, as compared with Alameda county. The Enquirer says:

"The State Board of Equalization has decided to cite Alameda county to appear by its representatives and show cause why its assessments should not be increased. At previous meetings there had been a tie vote on the proposition, but yesterday a different result was obtained by the peculiar method of shifting around, to which that board is accustomed, so that a county may be cited without the member who represents that county in the board voting on such action. The Enquirer has stated on several previous occasions that it believes there is no justification whatever for citing Alameda county, inasmuch as its assessment is already one of the highest in the State. To be specific, it is much higher than Los Angeles county, the second county in wealth in the State and which is not cited by the State board.

A careful inspection of the assessment roll of Los Angeles by a friend of the Enquirer at its request, failed to show any improvements assessed for more than 50 per cent. of actual value. The best hotel building in Loss-Angeles is only assessed at \$100,000, though the building alone is worth \$200,000. The ground on which it stands is assessed for \$50,000, though it is estimated as being worth \$50,000. A none story building in the heart of the city at the corner of Spring and Pine streets, is assessed for only \$100,000, although it is credibly stated that the rents of this building bring in \$15,000 a least, and is only assessed at \$75,000, but the property is worth \$50,000. A one-story building in the heart of the city at the corner of Spring and Pine streets, is assessed for only \$100,000, although it is credibly stated that the rents of this building bring in \$15,000 as year to the owner.

"The Nadeau Hotel,

only assessed at half its value. Low as are these assessments of business property in Los Angeles, the residence property is assessed even lower. As the Enquirer has stated on former occasions, Los Angeles real estate agents inform prospective buyers that while taxes may be high, assessments are only 25 per cent. of the value of the property.

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"The above are only a few examples such as the Enquirer has twice printed before, showing how low is the assessment of Los Angeles county, and ye while the State Board of Equalization proceeds every year to equalize Ala-meda county by raising its assessment figures, it never disturbs the Los An-geles valuations. We desire to asl why this discrimination a Equalizer Morehouse, who Equalizer Morehouse, who is sup-posed to represent Alameda, as well as the other counties in his district, per-mits his own county to be cinched on

the other counties in his district, permits his own county to be cinched on every occasion."

Even this showing, as made by the Enquirer, is not so bad. If the assessors in the northern counties do as well, there would not be much to complain of. The law requires that property shall be assessed for what it would bring at forced sale. Just what this would be is very difficult to decide. Any real estate man knows what a difference there is between selling property after carefully searching for a buyer, who wants it, and throwing it on the market to be sacrificed. As an instance of depression in values, where most property is rising, there is the Vickery Block, on North Main street, which cost nearly \$100,000 to build, and was sold at auction with the lot, for about \$25,000.

In referring to the Nadeau Hotel, the Enquirer gives the impression that the building and lot are assessed at \$75,000, which is not true. The building is assessed at \$75,000, and the real estate at \$130,000.

present is the Stimson Block. The architecture of the block is neat and artistic, without any unnecessary frills. The front of the building will be pressed brick, trimmed with terra cotta, with an entrance of polished granite. The building will be a decided advance in method of construction over any building previously erected in Los Angeles. It is to be absolutely fire-proof. The skeleton will be of steel, riveted together, sixty-two columns, starting from the foundation, supporting steel girders at each floor, the girders carrying the steel floor beams, which heretofore, in other buildings, have been of wood. The roof is to be constructed in the same manner, the rafters being of steel, covered with concrete. The floors will be of concrete throughout, in which expanded metal will be imbedded, giving them great strength. All the partitions will be of cement plaster, in which steel channels and metal lath will be imbedded. The finish of the corridors, hallways and entrances will be of marble, Mosale and tilling. The windows and doors will be trimmed with hardwood, bronze and marble. The stairways and wainscots will be of marble, with balustrades of bronze. Four elevators of the latest type will be provided. The lighting of the building will be perfect, all rooms opening on the outside. The plan of the building is simple, giving direct approach to 160 rooms.

In preparing the plans for this building, all the latest office buildings in New York and Chicago were carefully examined, and as a result Los Angeles will have an office buildings that is strictly up to date. Each of the rooms will be provided with a st-el vault, electric light, telephone and messenger-service wires.

Mr. Parkinson sent the plans to a Chicago expert, who complimented him by saying that this was the urst ideal steel construction which he had seen.

The work on the foundation is now going forward, and the steel ware is on the way from the East.

Mr. Laughlin, the owner, is a pottery man of East Liverpool, O,, who has made his home in Los Ange

BUILDING NOTES. The Builder and Contractor notes the pllowing uncontracted new work: Plans have been prepared for a twostory residence for Mr. Steller, to be erected on Alvarado street, near Sev-

erected on Alvarado street, hear seventh street.

Plans for a prospective new brewery, to be erected in Moulton's tract, East Los Angeles, have been prepared by an eastern firm.

Frank P. Fay is about to erect two two-story residences in the Wilshire Boulevard tract.

The following permits of \$2000 and

Boulevard tract.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, two-story twelve-room residence, east side of Figueroa street, near Washington, \$5873.

Nancy A. Wain two-

\$5873.

Nancy A. Weir, two-story residence, Bonnie Brae, near Tenth, \$2000.

Henry S. Baer, two-story frame residence, northwest corner Washington and Cherry streets; \$20/90.

H. Maynard, two-story frame residence, southwest corner Eight and Alvarado streets; \$5500.

Warren Gillelen, raise and repair dwelling, west side Main, near Pico; \$2500.

I. M. Powers, two-story eight-room house, Sixteenth street, near Bush; \$2000.

### PASADENA BOULEVARD

forthwest Improvement Association A meeting of the Northwest Los Angeles Improvement Association viheld last evening for the purpose onsidering the proposed boulevard to Pasadena. All the members present were unanimously in favor of the Buena Vista-street route, on account of the great importance of providing or the great importance of providing an adequate approach to Elysian Park. It was the opinion of those present that this would be a convincing argument with the majority of the tax-payers of the city. The possibility that all the parks may ultimately be connected by a boulevard encircling the city was also regarded as a strong reason for selecting the Buena Vistastreet route.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

## OIL DISTRICT.

AROUSED BY THE USE OF GIANT POWDER.

Ordinance Repeatedly Violate by the Rex Oil Company Shooting Wells.

OTHER PROPERTY ENDANGERED

FIRE CHIEF MOORE ISSUES A PER-

uperintendent Book "Don't Know Anything About Law, and Don't Pay Any Attention to It," Five Wells Blasted.

are much aroused over the action of the Rex Oil Company, a corporation which persists in shooting wells with giant powder regardless of the ordinance controlling blasting inside the city limits. At first glance, Fire Chief Moore and Oil Inspector Montux would appear to be sanctioning the operations of the company.

Ordinance number 403 is very plain.

states that before giant powder, or blasting or other purposes inside the city limits, a permit must be granted by the Board of Police Commissioners, and such permit cannot be granted until the person or persons incending to use the explosives have qualified in a bond sufficient to indemnify neighboring property against any possible loss. Any violation of this orpossible loss. Any violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine of \$300

possible loss. Any violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine of \$300 or imprisonment for 200 days or both. Despite the precautions of the Council in passing this bill, the Rex Oil Company has; in the past three months, blasted or shot no less than five wells, the last offense being committed early Wednesday morning under cover of darkness.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, the people living in the neighborhood of Yale and Bernard streets were aroused from their sleep by what many thought a boiler explosion. A shock, as from an earthquake, caused the houses in the vicinity to tremble and dishes and other movable things to rattle ominously. Many of the startled people rushed to the windows, but all was in darkness, and it was not until daylight that the cause of the earth's disturbance became known. Then it was noticed that the derrick of the well in the rear of No. 987 Yale street, belonging to the Rex Company, was entirely "painted." or coated, with oil, not an inch of the wood work retaining its natural hue of the day before. The tanks and sheds in the immediate vicinity were similarly coated, testifying to some extraordinary volestified. mediate vicinity were similarly coated, mediate vicinity were similarly coated, testifying to some extraordinary volcanic action in the well, as no ordinary flow, in that district, could shoot 300 feet into the air, as the condition of the derrick and sheds proved the oil had done during Wednesday night. Oil men glanced at one another and remarked, "That makes the fifth," and a survey of the field showed five blackened derricks, the property of the Rex Company, instead of four, as previously.

yesterday, when questioned by a Times reporter:

"Yes, there is no doubt that the Rex Company has 'shot' five wells here, and it is an outrage. I know that the well was shot, because I saw the glant powder inserted. Three boxes of the stuff, aggregating 200 pounds, was inserted in a galvanized iron shell, 16 feet long and 5 inches in diameter. This was lowered into the well on Tuesday night and discharged about 3 o'clook Wednesday morning. I found a ragged and twisted piece of the iron shell lying on the roof of one of my tanks, Wednesday morning. It was about five inches long and had it struck a human being would doubtless have killed him.

killed him.
"This makes the fifth well that the has shot in the past It is against the law, and no one else does it, but they claim to have gotten a permit from the Fire Chief. It is not in justice to the rest of the oil men here that this company be permitted to use glant powder in developing its wells. It rends the earth beneath the surface, creating fissures which intersect with property outside of their—lots, and in that way they are enabled to pump out oil which rightfully belongs to other well owners."

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W. P. Book, the secretary of the Rex Oil Company, of which he is said to be the largest stockholder, and the superintendent of construction of the Rex wells, when questioned regarding the matter, proved himself to be exceedingly inconsistent, as well as careless of the laws governing a community.

Oh, I can't tell. I don't know the cir-

cumstances."
Investigation proved that the foreman, Mr. Magner, lived on Bellevue avenue, near First street, and he wasn't moving. But he could be found neither at the oil fields nor at home, and Mrs. Magner-assured the Times reporter that he probably wouldn't be home until 2 a.m. She stated, however, that her husband had received a permit to blast from Fire Chief Moore, in the presence of Oil Inspector S. Monlux. Mr. Monlux gave the following explanation of this:
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"Mr. Magner came to me an Tuesday and requested a permit to shoot the well. I had warned them, after the previous blasting, that the next person who shot a well would be prosecuted by me, and told Magner that I had no power to issue such permit. At his request, I accompanied him, and we visited Chief Moore. Magner explained that a drill had been broken off in the well, and that if he were permitted to set off ten or twenty pounds of giant powder, it would drive the drill to one side and leave the hole clear. After this explanation, Chief Moore remarked that while it was a violation of the ordinance, this was an emergency case, and that it would be all right. Of course, he must have been deceived by Magner, if Book's explanation is true, and his consent was undoubtedly taken advantage of, as twenty pounds of giant would not have created so pronounced a volcanic action in that sandy soil.

One of the well-owners claims that his tanks were damaged to the extent of \$500 by the explosions, while all resent the shooting of the Rex wells, T. F. Joyce, a well-owner, said virtually the same thing regarding the stealing of oil by means of underground explosions as did Mr. McCray, adding that such explosions were extremely dangerous to life and property.

C. C. L. Leslie, of the Leslie &

C. C. L. Leslie, of the Leslie & Spurling properties, was also very severe in his censure of the conduct of the Rex Company in defying law and the rights of property-owners, as well as endangering the lives of citizens by the use of giant powder. He stated that in the second well which the Rex Company shot; about two months ago, 300 pounds of giant powder, 80 per cent. of which was nitro-glycerine, was used. This well is known as the Bradford well, and is located in the rear of No. 970 Yale street. Unlike the others, however, this well was not shot under ever, this well was not shot under cover of darkness, but at about 8 o'clock in the morning, when the fields n the immediate vicinity were in the immediate vicinity were being traversed by men, women and children.

"I did not hear the shot fired Tuesday night," continued Mr. Leslie, "but heard of it early on Wednesday. The appearance of the derrick was enough to tell me that the well had been shot. It speaks for itself. The only purpose in blasting in that manner is to shatter the earth beneath the surface and get the oil. The company should undoubtedly be punished."

Miss A. E. McKenzie of No. 996 Adobe street, in speaking of the shot fired

street, in speaking of the shot fired Fuesday night, said: "I was awakened that the dishes rattled and the on the wall swayed back and forth. I thought it was an earthquake at Company, which the morning proved to be true. The time they shot the sec-ond, or Bradford well, although fully 300 yards distant, our house was so shaken as to draw the door casings out of plumb, and even now I am unable to close my screen doors,

account."

Mrs. T. Kerr of No. 972 Adobe street, Mrs. T. Kerr of No. 972 Adobe street, was equally indignant, when questioned. "Why!" she exclaimed, "when they shot the Bradford well, it was done at about 8 o'clock in the morning. Children were playing about, and I was standing in the yard. The earth trembled with the shock, and pieces of the shattered shell were scattered about the yard. My children rushed from the house, frightened and crying. No warning was given anyone of the danger, and it is miraculous that no one was severely injured."

One thing is certain. City ordinance No. 403 has been repeatedly violated, endangering life and property, and the Rex Company, in taking advantage of a permit granted by one who exceeded his authority in granting it. proved its disregard for the rights of the community.

### PERSONALS.

William Feron, the Ontario fruit nan, is at the Hollenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Westfall of Red-ands are at the Van Nuys. R. E. Morrow of Bakersfield is registered at the Hollenbeck. stered at the Hollenbeck.

George F. Seger, the Riverside real estate man, is at the Hollenbeck.

John Lavery of the Arlington Hotel, Santa Barbara, is a guest at the Nadeau.

E. B. Dana of New York City, a large manufacturer in various line in the city.

F. E. Bryant of London is visiting Los Angeles and is quartered at the Van Nuys. L. H. Lolfree, proprietor of the New Bank Hotel, Flagstaff, Ariz., is regis-tered at the Nadeau.

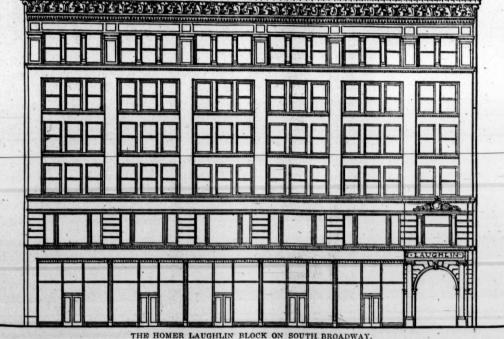
intendent of construction of the wells, when questioned regarding the wells, when questioned regarding the matter, proved himself to be careless of the laws gotter to say a great deal. "The worthing about the shooting of the worthing about the shooting of the kings that something of that kind took place. No, I don't know whether we had a permit or not. The foreman attended to all that. He has charge. I don't know a thing about the shooting." "What was the object of exploding giant powder in the well?" was asked.

"Well, you see, it was this way: The hole was drilled crooked, and we thought it would soften up the sand so we could straighten it out. That's ail." "Was there any broken or dislodged tool in the well?"

"No, not in this one. There were broken tools in the first, two, and that's why we shot 'em. But this was a different case. It was just a crooked hole which we wanted straightened." "How many wells have you aware of the condition of the cital. and the foreman attends to have in the condition of the cital. and the foreman attends to have in the condition of the city ordinance, and punishable by a heavy fine or imprisonment, Mr. Book that the foreman was not on duty. Where did he live? Oh, he was "moving today," and Mr. Book didn't know where he was moving to.

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"You do not know anything about law, and don't pay any attention to it. I know the shooting didn't do us any good. As for getting an increased flow of oil as a result, it didn't work that way this time. We are getting less now than before. How much plant was used." I don't keep the condition of the city ordinance, and punishable by a heavy fine or imprisonment, Mr. Book? "Are you aware of the city ordinance, and punishable by a heavy fine or



THE HOMER LAUGHLIN BLOCK ON SOUTH BROADWAY.

and on the Jones property on Broadway, between First and Second, and at Fifth and Spring. Property-owners have, of course, a perfect right to do as they please with their holdings, so long as they do not create an actual nulsance, but looking at the matter merely from a selfish point of view, it is strange that these citizens do not see the desirability of putting up fair improvements, especially when they can be assurred of making a good profit on the investment.

ALAMITOS BEACH.

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There has been quite a building boom at Alamitos Beach during the past few months. Several new residences have gone up along the bluff, and some more fine houses are in course of erection. An entire block, facing the ocean, has been bought by Mrs. Dobbins, Miss Dobbins and Miss Lowe of Pasadena, who will build first-class residences at once.

Mr. Allen, president of the Los Angeles Title Insurance and Trust Company, has also built a fine house. Stakes have been set for the extension of the Southern Pacific line from

As an instance of how property is frequently assessed to its full market in Los Angeles may be cited an improved lot on Broadway, between First and Second, which was sold a few months ago at \$400 a front foot, while it is assessed at \$450 a front foot, while the same block, on the other side of the street, is property which sold recently at \$390 a front foot, and is assessed at \$450.

Sixty per cent. of the market value is certainly a high-enough assessment of any property. The assessment roll of the city, within the old city limits, has been increased \$5,000,000 this year.

A FINE BULLDING.

"Resolved, by the Northwest Improvement Association in regular meeting assembled, that we heartily favor the Buena Vista-street, Pasadena-avenue route for the boulevard to Pasadena, according to the petitions and maps filed with the City Clerk of Los Angeles on August 9, 1897; and "Resolved, that we earnestly urge the Board of Public Works to recommend the granting of said—petitions at its meeting on September 3 without further delay."

Filed With the Clerk.

Property-owners on Flower street, by the Northwest Improvement Association in regular meeting assembled, that we heartily favor the Buena Vista-street, Pasadena-avenue and Qrange Grove-avenue route for the boulevard to Pasadena, according to the Buena Vista-street, Pasadena-avenue and Qrange Grove-avenue route for the boulevard to Pasadena, according to the petitions and maps filed with the City Clerk of Los Angeles on August 9, 1897; and

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The Homer Laughlin Block, that is now in course of construction on the west side of Broadway between Third and Fourth, will be, in several respects the finest business block in the city. A sketch of the building, furnished by John Parkinson, the architect, is herewith given. This will be the second six-story building in the city. The only building of that height at

#### MINES AND MINING.

RETURN RUSH FROM THE TRINITY MINES.

Sonora Placer Mines - Klondyke Schemes-A Word About Low-priced Mining Stocks-California and Alaska-Delinquent Assess nent Work.

The exodus of gold seekers fron the Trinity county mines has already commenced. As was prophesied by The Times, the sensational accounts The Times, the sensational accounts of rich gold discoveries in that county published in the San Francisco papers, proved to be greatly exaggerated. There was one good pocket struck in a quartz mine, such as are frequently found in the old mines of the northern foothill counties. The rush appears to have been based entirely was the strike strike. upon this strike. There is plenty of gold in Trinity county, but it is mostly hidden in the recesses of quartz veins and it takes much time as well as money to get it out, even when a good vein is located.

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The mere fact that scarcely a day has passed since the news of the Klondyke strike without bringing some startling report of a gold discovery in unexpected places should of itself, be a warning to the credulous who are inclined to run after all these will-o'-the-wisps. A good many shrewd people in various parts of the country are taking advantage of the prevailing gold excitement to feather their nests in an illegitimate manner, by getting crowds of gold-hungry people to swarm into localities where they have to depend on local supplies for food and clothing and necessaries. Stores and hotels and transportation companies will make a lot of money out of these gold excitements, but most of the gold hunters will gain nothing but experience.

SONORA.

SONORA. The latest gold rush in this section is toward the Yaqui River, in Sonora is toward the Yaqui River, in Sonora, which has recently been opened up by the submission of the Yaqui Indians to the Mexican government. Big tales are told of rich placer mines in Sonora, and old Mexican mines that have been abandoned. There is a large amount of gold, as well as copper, in Sonora, but the surface deposits have been pretty thoroughly worked during the past century or two. The Yaquis and the Mexicans of Sonora are among the best placer miners in the world. A considerable percentage of those who first rushed into California fifty years ago were natives of Sonora. The idea that Americans can go in and pick up a fortune where these people have been operating for scores of years is a foolish one. A Mexican or Indian, with his simple wooden bowl, or batea, will sit alongside an American party with a dry washer and wash out from a dollar to three dollars a day, while the Americans will scarcely make the price of their salt.

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The same remark holds true, to a considerable extent, in regard to the old deserted mines of Mexico and other Spanish American. countries. These mines were worked with the cheapest kind of cheap labor, and in spite of the crude appliances which the owners possessed, were worked in most cases at a cheaper rate than would be possible today. In cases where the mines were abandoned on account of inflow of water, it is true that there may be a chance of making a strike below the water level, but such mining entails much expense, and has frequently proved unsuccessful.

KLONDYKE SCHEMES. KLONDYKE SCHEMES.

As might be expected, a number of schemes are coming to the front, in the shape of companies organized for the purpose of sending expeditions to the Klondyke country. Many of these enterprises bear high-sounding names, the Klondyke country. Many of these enterprises bear high-sounding names, which contrast strongly with the unknown character of the promoters. People who invest in such enterprises should only do so when they are thoroughly well acquainted with the character of the people at the head of the scheme, and also of the representative whom it is proposed to send into the mining country. The promising claims in the Klondyke region are all taken up by this time, or will be by the time the spring opens, so that the only way to make money in mining up there is to buy out a claim, or an interest in a claim, or to go prospecting for new territory. In either case, the investors depend entirely upon the good faith of the man who is sent as their representative into that distant country. He may recommend the purchasing of He may recommend the purchasing a claim upon the sale of which he tains a large commission, or he may go and locate a new claim in his own

and locate a new claim in his own name.

From the wild and thoughtless manner in which some of the public are rushing into enterprises of this kind, concerning which they know little or nothing, there is certain to be much financial disappointment, and a word of caution is needed. The legitimate risks of mining are sufficient, without adding thereto the uncertainties of careless or fraudulent management. CHEAP MINING STOCKS.

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Some of the Los Angeles people who have speculated in the mining stocks that are offered on the local exchange, at prices running from 1 cent a share up to three for a dime, are dissatisfied because the shares do not advance more rapidly. As The Times recently said, it is absurd to suppose that these stocks can be pushed up the scale indefinitely. There always comes a time when there must be a halt. Several of the stocks have been pushed up from 1 cent to about 3 cents a share. To the uninitiated, such a price looks cheap and tempting, but cheapness its a relative quality. Some mining stocks are much cheaper at \$100 a share than others at 1 cent. The trouble of these prospects will begin when they need money for development. If the stock of a company capitalized for a million dollars is sold at 1 cent on the dollar and 30 per cent. set aside for treasury stock to thus sold, it only gives \$3000, which is scarcely sufficient to make improvements on the surface, and get ready to sink a shaft. There are plenty of holes in the ground which have cost over \$100,000, and yet the owners do not consider them more than partially developed prospects. It takes lots over \$100,000, and yet the owners do not consider them more than partially developed prospects. It takes lots of money to find gold, otherwise the metal would have but little value. There is, of course, always a chance of striking something rich in these prospects, but to judge from the experience of other mining sections, such information would not be likely to reach outside stockholders until those on the inside made the others tired of holding their stock.

CALIFORNIA AND ALASKA. Some of the Los Angeles people who

CALIFORNIA AND ALASKA. Commenting upon the anxiety ex-ressed in some quarters lest the claska gold fever should injure Cali-Alaska gold fever should injure Callfornia, by drawing attention away from the gold mines of this State, the mining editor of the Examiner says: "Naturally there is great excitement at present owing to the almost fabulous sums brought down by a few individuals. But thus far the entire yield of the Yukon River districts for this season is no larger than that of the placer fields of this State, and not one-third of the total gold product of California for a year. If the various sums brought to this city throughout the year by California miners wa've to be published, people here would be surprised. The gold from the Klondyke is from auriferous gravel entirely and is expected to amount to eight millions this season. The six principal gravel mining counties of California

last year yielded upward of six million dollars, and there was over eleven millions more from counties which yield gold from both quartz and gravel. So California can still make a very-good showing. One gravel mine, in this State, the writer has in mind, turned out last season upward of \$240,-000, which is higher than the yield, of any single Klondyke claim yet reported. Of course the Klondyke gold is easier and cheaper to get at than the gold is here in drift or hydraulic mines, but the very rich mines are not so surprisingly numerous. Naturally many will be disappointed in the Alaska fields, though a few will make fortunes. But it is very probable that in the end this new gold fever will renew attention in the direction of gold mining and this State will benefit by it. People who have no opportunity to go to, or invest in, Alaska, will begin to think of gold mining nearer home. The other interests of the State will get a direct benefit from the large amount of supplies to be furnished. An entirely new region is being populated and they must draw much of their supplies from here. When the California excitement was at its height, and for years after, the people in Chile reaped substantial benefit because the gold miners of this State were supplied from there. It is our turn now to supply the new Alaska region."

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT WORK.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT WORK Following is the statute of the United States law (section 2324 Revised Statutes,) providing for a method of procedure to be followed in advertising out coowners of mining claims who re-fuse to do the required assessment work:

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"On each claim located after the 10th of May, 1872, and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year. On all claims located prior to the 10th day of May, 1872, \$10 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made by the 10th day of June, 1874, and each year thereafter, for each 100 feet in length along the vein, until a patent has been issued therefor; but where such claims are held in common, such expenditure may be made upon any one claim; and upon a failure to comply with these conditions, the claim or mine upon which such failure occurred shall be opened to relocation in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made: Provided, that the original locators, their helrs, assigns, or legal representatives, have not resumed work upon the claim after failure and before such locations. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditures required hereby, the co-owners, who have performed the labor or made the improvements may, at the expiration of the year, give'such delinquent co-owner personal notice in writing or notice by publication in the newspaper published nearest the claim, for at least once a week for ninety days, and if at the expiration of ninety days, and if at the expiration of ninety days after such notice in writing or by publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by this section, his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the expenditures."

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penditures."

The State law has not, until recently, provided that the record of such proceedings was evidence of any fact therein contained, nor does it now provide that evidence may be had to show that the proceedings had been amulled by due payment of the delinquent's proportionate shares. To remedy this, a bill was prepared by the Mining and Scientific Press, and presented to the last Legislature, but it was not passed.

PRAILROAD RECORD.

#### WINTER EXCURSIONS.

RAILROAD MEN SAY THEY WILL BE A SUCCESS.

The Valley Road Success Causes Another Agitation for a Competing Line into the San Joaquin Valley-The South American Trade More Steamers Promised.

The plan of running winter excursions from eastern points to Los Ange-les is being earnestly agitated by the western passenger agents. It is be-lieved that if anything like a compromise rate can be secured from the eastern lines that thousands of people can be brought to California, via the southern lines, and, consequently, via Los Angeles, during the winter months.

The great trouble is going to be the difficulty in securing a sufficiently low rate for the round trip. The winter in the East is a time of idleness for the the East is a time of idleness for the farmer and, could they afford it, hundreds of the eastern husbandmen would take advantage of their season of enforced idleness to come to the Coast. Every ticket agent in the city tells the same story regarding the recent great Christian Endeavor excursion. Those who had to return immediately after the close of the convention all told the same tale, "we must get back home. If this was only winter now, we could stay out here and have a chance to find out something about California for ourselves without costing us a forture."

It is the railroad fare to and from the Coast that scares most of the would-be visitors, and if the southern lines in this State can only succeed in getting an excursion rate from October or Nevember 1 of 1897 to March 1 of 1898, they will have all the passengers to carry their regular trains can handle and probably enough of a surplus for an excursion once each week.

THE VALLEY ROAD. The rapidity with which the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad is pushing its line to com-pletion in the San Joaquin Valley is awakening the merchants to the neces-

Railroad is pushing its line to completion in the San Joaquin Valley is awakening the merchants to the necessity of renewing the agitation for a competing line from this city to Bakersfield, via the Tejon Pass, to connect with the Valley Road and thus give Los Angeles a competing line to the seaboard somewhere near San Francisco.

But it is not to get an outlet to the San Francisco seaboard that Los Angeles business men want a competing line to Bakersfield.

It is to bring to this city the trade of the whole upper part of the San Joaquin Valey, which by right of nearness to the metropolis of Southern California, belongs here, but which, because of exfortionate freight rates and discriminations and annoyances, to say nothing of outright injustice in other ways, now goes either to San Francisco or to the far East.

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NOTES.

Scalpers are practically out of the market except on occasional tickets. The prospects are for heavy shipments of dried and canned fruits East during the coming months. Every local freight agent in the city is after the business and it promises to be well divided after reaching the Missouri-River

put on the southern ocean route in the near future. All freight will be billed via San Pedro.

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Crops and Markets.

weather has been cooler during the past week. The heat of the previ-ous week did some damage to beans corn. The warm weather has been ripening fruit fast. Early peaches are nearly all dried, and the drying of prunes has begun. The crop is re-ported as a light one, which was exted. Soft-shell walnuts are reported to be a good crop, while hard-shell varieties are light in yield.

From the orange-growing sections reports are received as to prospects of the coming pp. The same is true of lemons. ould no unexpected calamity occur, it is not improbable that the coming orange crop will amount to at least 12,000 carloads of marketable fruit.

Prices of most lines of agricultural

products have been advancing, in sympathy with the improved business of the country. Deciduous-fruit growers have been rejoicing over the improved outlook for dried fruits. Prunes have advanced fully one-fourth of a cent, and stocks are very light. Raisins have also felt the upward movement. The raisin crop of California for 1895 was 3883 carloads, of twelve tons, and, in connection with the imported goods, was more than the market would take in hard times at remunerative prices. This year's crop is now generally estimated at about three thousand carloads, and with the great reduction in importations which the new tariff will cause, should meet a ready sale at

Referring to the fact that some fruit recently shipped East has sold at very low price, the Chronicle says:

low price, the Chronicle says:

"Those interested in watching the prices of our fresh fruits in the East, as reported in the press, will have noted that in nearly every case there are lots of fruit sold at prices which do not more than bring freight money, and cannot possibly pay cash expenses incurred in picking, packing and shipment. Considering the very satisfactory general tone of the market, it is evident that the fruit which sold low was either poor fruit, overripe or dishonestly packed. Over-ripeness cannot always be avoided even by the most experienced shippers, but the two other causes of loss are wholly within our control."

The temporary drop in the wheat market, which is a reaction from overspeculation, has not alarmed farmers, who understand the condition of the world's wheat market sufficiently well to be assured that there will be another rise before long.

The local produce market has been steady. Eggs are firm, and are likely to remain so for some time to come while the hens are moulting. Quotations will be found on the commercial

#### Co-operation Needed.

While deciduous-fruit growers in Southern Califorania have been com-plaining that they cannot get living prices for their products, the news from Germany, through the secretary of the State Board of Trade, who had charge of the California exhibit at the Hamburg International Expoposition, that not only Germans, Russians, and people from other European countries, have been delighted with the display made there of California dried fruit, and are ready to purchase in practically unlimited quantities if they can only be assured of a regular supply of fruit equal to sample. This, as The Times recently showed, is the main difficulty in the way of enormously increasing the market for the dried fruits of Southern Every purchaser has been in the habit of packing and marketing his product independently, so that it is impossible to guarantee a supply of any considerable quantity that will be of a similar quality. Under such circumstances, it is, of course, impossible to build up a large trade with European markets. The intelligent fruitgrowers of Southern California, who have successfully overcome the difficulties in the way of securing a remune ative price for citrus fruit, should find it a comparatively easy matter to overcome this obstacle. What is needed is a strong organization of deciduous-fruit growers, after the style of the Southern California Citrus Fruit exchanges, which will pack various grades of dried fruits under similar brands, guaranteeing them to be equal in carload or trainload lots, if

It may be too late to make such an arrangement for this season, but no time should be lost in preparing to essuch an enterprise for the sea son of 1898, in order that a good be-ginning may be made in the line of shipping dried fruit to the European

### Tobacco Culture

The subject of tobacco culture continues to attract a considerable amount of attention in the California papers. Some cigars which are said to be of excellent quality have lately been exhibited in Los Angeles from a Downey factory. There is little practical ex-perience for growers to base their experiments on, so far as California is concerned, about the only grower who has successfully raised tobacco in this State for a number of years, being Mr. Culp of Santa Clara county. In Florida, tobacco culture appears to be proving successful after many years of experimenting. This, however, by no eans goes to show that it would be equally successful in California, as the climate of Florida is entirely different from that of this State, being hot and moist, while California climate is narkable for its dryness. The following statement in regard to results achieved in Florida at the experiment station is taken from a bulletin issued by that institution:

the different soils of that State. Thi is the present result of years of system atic work which is still before us. Ou

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Francisco Chronicle gives the following points on tobacco culture:

"To test the vitality of seed sprinkle a small quantity on a clean hot-stove. The live seed will try to jump off. Those which are dead will quietly turn black. The slikiest leaf and the finest flavor can only be produced on land containing plenty of sand. Commercial manures or green manuring must be containing plenty of sand. Commercial manures or green manuring must be mainly relied on. Kainit or other fertilizers containing salt will spoil the burning quality of the tobacco. Set Sumatra and Florida Spreckled twenty inches apart in four foot rows, Yuelta Abajo and Nicaragua twelve to sixteen inches apart in three and a half foot rows."

According to estimates made by Florida papers, the tobacco crop of Florida this year will be the biggest in the history of the State, and will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Tobacco is now being grown in all parts of the State, and it is said there has not been a single report of failure where the work was done intelligently tobacco crop of next year will be worth more than the Florida orange crop ever was. On some land as much as 2000 pounds of tobacco has been raised to the acre.

However, as we have said, it will not do for California farmers to draw conclusions in regard to tobacco from experiments made in Florida, as the entirely different. The tobacco agent of the Florida Railroad gives the following directions for curing tobacco:

lowing directions for curing tobacco:

"Primed leaves can be hung on stout wires, sharpened at the end to pass easily through the stem of the leaf, or the lath may be used with the cord and needle to string on, the lath serving only as a support. The length of lath given will hold about thirty-two leaves, distance of less than an inch apart, between the stems; put the leaves back to back. During the early stage of curing, and until the tobacco begins to yellow, keep the barn ventilators closed during the day, and opened at night, during clear weather. After the yellowing process has fully set in reverse this order, open in the day and close at night. When tobacco is sufficiently cured to take down and bulk it may be again necessary to close during the day and open at night, so as to keep it soft and pliable for handling.

"When the stem is fully cured the tobacco should be taken down and put

close during the day and open at night, so as to keep it soft and pliable for handling.

"When the stem is fully cured the tobacco should be taken down and put into hands or bundles, for 'Cuba' tobacco, from fifteen to twenty leaves, and 'Sumatra' twenty-five to thirty leaves to the bundle, being careful not to mix the two varieties in the bundle. Of course, for cut tobacco, where leaves have been cured on the stalk they must be stripped off before they can be put in the bundle.

"As soon as tied into hands bulk it down. Do this by lapping the leaves leaving the stem ends outward; keep the bulk covered with blankets or burlap to prevent drying out. While making the bundles a partial selection of two or three grades may be made. Should there be a long, rainy season during the curing period, the barn must be kept closed; if signs of mold appear on the leaf near them, open the space between laths on the tier poles. A little fire may be necessary at this time for drying out the humidity. Charcoal heaters made of sheet iron are the best to use for this purpose, but small fires made from dry sap pine or some other wood that will not impart its odor to the tobacco will do.

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do.

"All that can be said in connection with barn handling must be taken as general advice, subject to change under certain circumstances or conditions. So use your best judgment, coupled with good common sense, bearing in mind these facts. The early or yellowing process must not be too rapid. In more advanced curing give ventilation in good weather. When cured give humidity sufficient to soften."

The fig is one of the fruits raised in California in which less progress has been made, in a commercial way, than in any other important horticultural product. United States Consul J. H. Maddin has written from Smyrna to a friend in Los Angeles, describing the practice of curing figs in that country. Following is the description, as printed in an agricultural exchange:

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"When the fig is ripe and ready to fall or has fallen, it is taken and laid upon an open spot of ground that has previously been prepared for this purpose, having been beaten down till it is very hard, so that the soil may not attach itself to the fruit. It is allowed to remain until the skin becomes hard and tough, when it is put into gunny sacks and sent to Smyrna where it is packed.

"The packing is a very simple process. It consists of merely working the fig with the fingers in the most approved shape. If the fruit is packed for European trade it is worked into a square or block shape; if for America, into the shape you always find them in the markets of that country. The shape is only a matter of taste or fancy of the buyer.

"The fig packers while at work frequently dip their fingers into a bucket of sea water at their side for the purpose of cutting the paste off of them, since they become sticky otherwise and impede their work. Any clean water salted would answer the same purposes. Here and there some laurel leaves are also put in the box as the packing proceeds, some say to destroy the worms which are hatched out after packing; others contend that the laurel leaf is only a matter of ornament.

"I should have stated that if the fruit

"I should have stated that if the fruit has been wet by rain during the process of drying it becomes dark and sours after it is packed. But it is very rare for rain to fall in this climate during that season of the year. I understand that the main difficulty in producing the figs of this section in California is the impossibility of propagating there the insect which carries the pollen of the male tree to the flower of the female tree, and thus fructifies it. It is said this insect will not prosper in your country."

The experiment mentioned in a special dispatch to The Times from Derver a few days ago, in regard to

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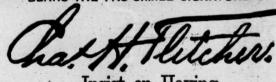
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than the ice process. Farm Wealth.

Secretary of Agriculture has an interview in the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, in which he says that the increase in the value of farm products in the last year is equivalent to something like \$500,000,-He states that, at the request of President McKinley, he will make trip in the fall through the South, and give a thorough study to the agriculatural conditions of that region, with a view of making suggestions as to the improvement of markets, and diversification of crops. He has placed himself in correspondence with ocean steamship companies to induce them to establish lines between Gulf ports and Europe.

Castor Beans.

Commenting upon attempts that have been made to induce the culture of castor beans in Florida, the Agriculturist, of that State, has an article which is of interest to Southern California farmers, as the castor bean grows very rapidly and bears heavily in this section, with little or no care. Under proper cultivation it would doubtless do still better. There would doubtless do still better. There was, some years ago, a castor bean mill at Downey, and castor oil is still manufactured on a small scale in Los Angeles. There seems to be no reason why this should not be added to our other profitable crops.

LIVE STOCK

Twenty-five years ago, when sheepgrowing was first commenced in Mon-tana, there were less than 5000 in the State, and the wool, although it brought 40 cents per pound, was, of a coarse, low grade, which would hardly find a buyer in the present markets. Now, there are more than 1,000,000 sheep in the State, and its wool is classed as among the best in the world. Owing to the drought troubles in Australia, the Montana wool-growers anticipate still higher prices for



last State Legislature a bill for an experimental farm, which the Governor did not per mit to become a law. California may, however, still have such a station. The Petaluma Poultry Keepers' Association has taken the matter up, and selected Lincoln Heights poultry farmed by S. S. Peck as the location

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ference in price by turning to our com-mercial page. This is not right, and should be investigated. It may climate; it may be breeding; it may be feed; or it may be shiftlessness. Whatever it is we want to know it and to change it if possible."



Advices from Chino state that the yield of sugar beets and the percen-tage of sugar in the beets will be much lower this season than was expected. This is not at all surprising when we consider that in some cases beets have been grown on the same land for seven years, without any many crops, but still, even the sugar beet cannot continue to draw from the it and rendering a change necessary. Southern California farmers will soon

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change, or any attempt to fertilize the soil. It is true that the sugar beets draw largely from the atmosphere, through its leaves, and consequently makes less drain upon the soil than soil year after year without weakening have to learn the lesson that, even in this fertile section, one cannot keep on growing the same crop year after year without exhausting the soil.

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United States, has the following in regard to the effect of the decline of silver on that country:

The fact that silver has been steadily declining in value since the first of the year has made Mexican importers exertal, and they were, as a rule, in a position to meet the recent big drop without heavy losses. It is only those who are unfamiliar with the situation latter who have feared that the decline of silver to its present value would cause a commercial crisis in Maxico. Merchants have not been ordering heavily abroad for six months, and when the drop came it found them with limited gold obligations to meet. Smaller orders to meet current needs and prompter payment will undoustedly be the rule until the rate of exchange is firmed. The Mexican interests that are heavily affected by the decline of silver are the railroads and the government. The government has allowed a safe margin for exchange in making its calculations for this year's budget expenses, and its surplus is sufficient to see it safely through several years at even a less rate than the present one, without necessitating harmful retrenchment in any part of the departments. The railroads of Mexico have been making spendid showings in the way of increased earnings this year, and the rise in exchange will mean to these enterprises, not a loss of credit or ability to continue, as it might if they were going backward, but rather a disappointment that the increasing profits resulting from careful management and growing busithe increasing profits resulting from careful management and growing busi-ness should be wiped out."

#### COMMERCIAL.

DRIED FRUITS IN DEMAND. After a long period of exasperating delay, during which many growers of deciduous fruits have become quite discouraged, there is at length an active and rising market for Californa dried fruits. Advices from San Francisco state that prunes have advanced from ¼ to ½ a cent a pound, and there are very few to be had. The prune crop of Santa Clara county is much lighter than was expected.

The shortage of the eastern apple crop will help California fruit-growers almost as much as the shortage of the European wheat, crop will help the grain men. Another, cause of the improved demand for dried fruit is the inquiry in Europe. A large quantity of California prunes have been exported to Europe this year, and more are wanted. A prominent San Francisco dealer in dried fruits is quoted in the Call of that city as follows:

"The prune market opened early in the season on a basis of 2½ and 2½ cents for the four sizes of outside stocks, that is fruits other than those of the Santa Clara Valley. Santa Clara Valley stock opened at 3 cents. At least that was the price made by the exchange for a considerable quantity sold by them. Under a heavy export and home demand prices have advanced until Santa Clara stock is firm on a basis of 3½ cents for the four sizes, with half a cent per pound premium paid for the large sizesforty to fifty and over. Outside prunes are firm from 3 to 3½ cents, and even at these comparatively high prices stock is more difficult to obtain than it was more early in the season at the opening figures. The crop is conceded to be considerably larger than last year. The total output of the Coast, including Oregon and Washington, is estimated to be from eighty to one hundred million pounds. But the season opens with a larger proportion of the crop sold in advance than any previous year.

"Raisins are practically in the same position as prunes, as far as the opening and present prices are concerned, though a smaller proportion of the crop than of prunes has been sold. The crop will be abou

instances double, especially for the very fancy grades. The output un-doubtedly will be less than that of doubtedly will be less than that of 1896, though present prices are causing growers to dry every peach in the country, and there will be none wasted, as was the case last year.

"Pears are conceded a very light crop, and, owing to high prices, at which they have sold at all eastern markets, a very small proportion of

markets, a very small proportion of the crop has been dried this year. As a consequence prices are much higher, and nearly all the stock to be dried has been sold.

"Apricots were in larger supply than "Apricots were in larger supply than for several years past, the output of the dried product being three or four times as large as that of 1895 or 1896. The sas large as that of 1895 or 1896. Prices have ruled fairly steady from the opening of the season, though they are at present a little firmer, owing to the advance that has occurred in other lines. The trade evidently considers apricots good property at the present low prices. There are a great many still left in the State.

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"The crop of almonds will be a fairly good one—considerably larger than last year, though not a full crop by any means. Prices are about the same as those ruling about a year ago, though some of the variety of paper shells are held at about half a cent a pound above last year's figures, the growers evidently believing that they should get the benefit of the increased tariff on these articles.

"The walnut crop will be about two-thirds of last year's crop, and it is believed that the prices will rule about a cent a pound higher. As is usually the case with a light crop, the quality promises to be extra fine, and no fear is entertained but that the crop will move as soon as ready for market.

"Taken as a whole, the prospects of the fruit and nut growers of California is brighter than for several years past, as with short crops East there will be no trouble in placing our entire output at remunerative prices to the grower."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS OIL AT SAN PEDRO. W. L. Watts of the State Mining Bureau is spending a few days at San Pedro, for the pur-pose of investigating the oil formation there. Some time ago a will was bored for oil, which is now abort eight hundred and fifty feet deep. Following is the formation that was gone through, as given by Mr. Watts: Adobe soil to a depth of 100 feet, dark colored shale or brea to a depth of 400 feet, shale of

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Sept. 2, 1897.

MEXICO AND SILVER. The rumor that Mexico contemplates adopting the gold standard is probably not well founded. Mexico has little use for gold, except to pay interest on its foreign debt. So far, the depreciation in the value of silver has had the effect in Mexico of a protective tariff, restricting importations, and developing home manufacturers. Modern Mexico, a journal published in the interest ico, a journal published in the interest of trade between Mexico and the United States, has the following in regard to the effect of the decline of silver on that country:

The fact that silver has been steadily declining in value since the first of the year has made Mexican importer; seedful, and they were, as a rule, in a position to meet the recent big drop.

REAL ESTATE SALE. The Pinney Block, on South Main street, has been sold, through Lee A. McConnell, to Messrs. McCormack and Bacon, for \$28,000.

#### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Dally.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2, 1897.

Butter is just about in proper supply to meet the demand, hence the market rules firm at top quotations. Local cheese is upjec per pound all around. Fancy ranch eggs still bring 18c, but much so-called fresh stock is sold at 17. Esastern eggs rule at 15@18. Berries are getting searcer and prices are higher. Pears and grapes are in their prime and seiling at low prices. Peaches are down to bedrock. Vegetables are in good supply at the usual prices.

Butter—Extra local creamery, per 32-02. equare, 52½; fancy local, 47½@50; northern creamery, per 32-02. equare, 40%42½; fancy deal, 47½@50; northern creamery, per 32-02. equare, 40%42½; fancy dairy, per 32-02. equare, 40%42½; fancy dairy, per 32-02. equare, 40%42½; Coz. roll, 37½@40; choice dairy, 32-02. roll, 40%42½; 23-02. roll, 32½@35; fancy tub. per lb. 20@22.

Cheese—California half cream, per lb., 8½; Coast full cream, 9; Anchor, 10½; Downey, 16½; Young America, 11½; 3-1b, hand, 12½; domestic Swiss, 14@16; imported Swiss, 22@24; Edam, fancy, per dox, 8.00@9,00. Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily,

Flour and Feedstuffs.
Flour-Local extra roller process, per bbl., 5-20; northern, 5.65; eastern, 6.096, 75.
Feedstuffs — Bran, per ton, local, 18.00; shorts, 20.00; rolled barley, 29.00; easked corn, per ctl., 1.25; cornmeal, 1.75; feed meal, 1.30.

## Fruits and Vegetables.

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Vegetables—Beets, per 100 lbs., 70; cabbags, per 100 lbs., 60@75; chiles, dry, per string, 50 @60; Mexican, per lb., 10@11; green, per lb., 50@10; garlic, 1½@3; beans, string, per lb., 242½; cucumbers, per box, 40; saluces orr 40x., 15%20; green peas, per lb., 40%; turnips, per 100 lbs., 75@1.00; parsnips, per 100 lbs., 75@55; green onlons, per doz., 20; leeks, per doz., 25; parsley, per doz., 25; radishes, per doz., 20; Hubbard squash, 55; summer squash, per box, 30@35; egg plant, per lb., 40%; green corn. per sack, 75@1.00; tomatoes, per box, 40@50; okra, per lb., 60%; celery., per doz., 50@75.

Fresh fruits—New apples.

16.260; okra, per 10., 693; celery, per doz., 50275.

16.261; rath fruits—New apples, 7521.10 per box; atnuberries, 463; fancy, 693; base bunch, 1.092.00; blackterries, box; bunch, 1.092.00; blackterries, box; 1021; peaches, per bb., 421½; waterbox, 1021; peaches, per bb., 421½; waterbox, 1021; peaches, per box, 5040; per dozen; prox, 756,100; new pears, per box, 50475; nectarines, per box, 50475; cantaloupes, per doz., 25450; quinces, 121½ per bb.

Dried Fruits—Apples, aun-dried, sacks, per bb., 3½4; boxes, 565%; evaporated, 76475; apricots, fancy, 10; choice, 8; common, in bulk, 4½6; peaches, fancy, unpeeled, 5½274; pears, fancy, evaporated, 76; plums, pitted, choice, 763; pruise, choice, per lb., 426; dates, 6½37; figs, California white, per lb., 426; seedless Sultanas, per lb., 424; California fancy, per lb., 829; imported Smyrna, 12½4614.

Raisins—London layers, per box, 1.2561,89; loose, per lb., 426; seedless Sultanas, per lb., 7.

Nuts—Almonds, paper-abell, per lb., 11½40

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124; almonds, Languedoc, per lb., 859; walnuts, softshell, per lb., 8549; walnuts, softshell, per lb., 8549; walnuts, hardshell, per lb., 657; Brazil, per lb., 10; pecans, per lb., 124; pinones, per lb., 9; filberts, per lb., 124; coccanuts, per doz., 90.

Potatoes and Onion.
Onions-Per 100 lbs., Early Rose, 80499; local Burbanks, 75585; Burbanks, 9041.00; sweet potatoes, 2041.00.

Provisions.

Hams-Per lb., Rex. 11; boneless, 9; picnic.

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Bacon—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10%; light
medium, 9; medium, 8%;
Dried Beef—Per lb., seis, —; insides, 15;
outsides, 10; Dry Sait Pork—Per lb., clear bellics, 8%;
short clears, 8; clear backs, 7%;
Pickled Meats—Per bb., family pork, 16,50;
beef, 9,50;
Lard — Per lb., pure leaf, 6%; Ivory lard
compound, 5%; Rexolene, 5%;
Grain—Wheat, per cental, 1,50; barley, 95.

Grain—Wheat, per cental, 1.60; harley, 95; amail yellow corn, 1.25; large yellow, 1.20; oats, 1.00/1.25.

Hay—Alfalfa, per ton, 5.50@6.50; barley, 6.00.

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Eggs-Per doz., fresh ranch, 17618; eastern, 15616.
Poultry-Hens, per doz., 4.0065.00; youtng roosters, 4.5065.50; old roosters, 4.5064.50; broilers, 2.5063.50; ducks, 3.5065.00; turkeys, live, 12614 per lb.

Beans.

Beans—Small white, per 100 lbs., 1.85@2.00; Lady Washingtons, 1.75@1.85; pinks, 1.75@2.00; Limas, 2.50@3.00. Live Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 4.00. Beef Cattle—Steers, 3:25; cows and helfers, Lambs—Per head, 1.50@1.75. Sheep—Per cwt., 2.25@2.75.

Honey-Comb. 1-lb. frames, per lb., 7@10: tracted, 405. Beeswax-Per 1b., 20625.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses; Beef-Prime, 54.266. Veal-6274, 22.20 Mutton-54554; lambs, 7. Dressed Hogs-6. Hides and Wool.

Hides - As they run, 13; kip, 11; calf, 13% wool—Fall, 3@31/3; spring, 466. Tallow—2@21/4.

### NEW YORK MARKETS

Shares and Money.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The character of today's stock market was very similar to that' of yesterday, individual stocks being rushed to a high level to stimulate and sustain the market, while realizing was effected in other parts of the list. The Vanderbilt stocks were selected today for manipulation, and the price of each member of the group was successively raised, while in stocks recently favorities in speculation heavy offerings were made to realize. The success of these tactics is shown by a small decline in the general list. The manipulation for railways was not in evidence at the opening. Sugar being subjected to a raid and carried down nearly we point. Omhan opened three points lower, and Missouri Pacific was down nearly a point. Later in the day Northwest was taken in hand and rushed to 127½, a julip of six points. Other advances in the Vanderbilt group amounted from 4½ in Canada Southern to 1½ in New York Central. Coincident with buoyancy in Vanderbilts, Granger's and active railways sank the blower level cloary. Rot listand, Burlitoton Masouri Pacific and Northern Pacific on Mesouri Pacific and Northern Pacific on Mesouri Pacific and Northern Pacific on Mesouri Pacific and Pacific on the American devel somewhat from the level stocks reversed somewhat from the level stocks reversed somewhat from the leges and the Vanderbilts, except New York Central developed the property of the property o Shares and Money.

Closing Stocks-Actual Sales. Atchison 154 Am. Tobacco 94% Atchison pfd 23% Gen. Electric 28% Cen. Pacific 13% Pacific Mail 38% Cen. B. & Q. 98 Pull. Palace 179 Rock Island 34 Silver Cer 51% St. Paul 50% U. S. Leather 9% Southern Pac 21% U. S. Rubber 18% U. S. Rubber 18% Am. Spirits 14%

Bond List. U. S. n. 4a reg. 1254, U. S. 2ds ... 9714 U. S. n. 48 coup.1254, U. S. 5s reg. 1134 U. S. 45 ... 1134, U. S. 5s coup. 11-34 U. S. 46 coup. 1124 Pacific 6a, 95 ... 102 New York Money. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Money on call easy closed at 14611/2 per cent.: prime mercan



#### A VISITING COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Autumn visiting costumes this season are particularly smart and effective. Our illustration shows a gown from Harper's Bazar, made of gray crepted chine, trimmed elaborately with arrow white satin ribben. The waist has ruffles and jabot of mousseline determined the section of Autumn visiting costumes this season are particularly smart and effective. Our illustration shows a gown from Harper's Bazar, made of gray crepede chine, trimmed elaborately with entre-deux of white lace, edged with narrow white satin ribbon. The waist has ruffles and jabot of mousseline deside with a satin edge, while the yoke has bands of gold and silver braid. A

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$216,318,136; gold re-serve, \$14,138,272.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Atchison, 154; Bell Tel-phone, 248; C. B. &. Q., 97%; Mexican Cen-ral, 64; San Diego, —.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.
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CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Wheat was fairly active within 1% range, closing ¼ above lowest, 11% higher than yesterday. The market was very strong early, chiefly on the strength of Liverpool, which opened 2% better and later advanced 1½ more. Northwestern receipts were moderate, and not much wheat offering. Private cables stated the market was strong, with an upward tendency, and a demand increasing on news that Russian shipments were small and the weather in England very wet. On free realizing by the local holders prices receded. Buenos Ayres cables that the Argentine area has increased 20 per cent. New York reported foreigners selling more than buying. The market railled some on liberal exports and strong closing continental cables, but broke sharply in the closing half-hour on further profit-taking by holders. Corn was active in the first half of the session and quiet thereafter within a one-cent. range, closing at the bottom, % lower than yesterday. The market was strong for a time on unsatisfactory weather, and action of wheat, but elevator interests and local tridgers cold on the bulge, and the market broke. Ones were fairly active and fluctuated in sympathy with corn. closing ½ lower than yesterday. Wheat was easy, No. 2 spring. \$669645; No. 2 red, new, \$55095; Heccapper, opened 95; highest 96¼; lowest 94½; closed 94½. Corn was easier, No. 2 cash, 30% 231; December opened 33½, highest, 33%, lowest, \$34; closed \$24. Oats, lower: No. 2, white, not quoted: No. 3 white, 21½@21½. Short clear sides, \$64,664; others unchanged. Kansas City, Live-stock, Market, Xoo. 2 market closed steady; Texas steers,

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 7000: the market closed steady: Texas steers, 2,75@4.25; Texas cows, 2.00@3.00; native stee s, 3.75@5.35; native cows and helfers, 1.75@4.66; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.55; bulls, 2.50@3.30. Shep—Receipts 2000; the market closed firm; lambs, 3.40@5.00; muttons, 2.80@3.50.

Liverpool Grain. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—Close Wheat, No. 1 red western, spring, firm, 7s 10d; No. 1 red northern, spring, firm 8s 3d. Corn, American mixed, spot, new, strong, 3s 5½d; October firm, 5s 6d; September, quiet, 3s 6d; October firm,

Copper and Lead. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Copper was quiet; brokers, 11.25; exchange, 11.10@.11.25; lead, quiet but firm, brokers, 3.85; exchange, 4.22½@ 4.27½.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—California dried truits, quiet; evaporated apples, prime wire

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: closing quotations for mining stocks toda were as follows:
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[Quotations by Mining and Stock Exchange.]
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2, 1897.

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Wedge 30 E Amargosa
Rand Mt. 2 Gold Bug Pacific Con 1½ Lucky Star Magganetta 1½ Unlisted active—
Sunset 6½ Portland 114 Val Verde C. M. & M. Co. 1¼ Val Verde C. M. & M. Co. 1¼ Amargosa 1 Iron Mt. Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2. — Silver bars, 114; Mexican dollars, 42%@42%; drafts, sight, drafts, telegraph, 7½.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2, 1897. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2, 1897.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

F M Kelsey, Public Administrator, to G G Green, undivided ½ interest in lots 21 and 32. Glendale tract. Pasadena, \$400.

J B Nichols to Miss Harryet R Strong, lot 22. block 21. Whittier, \$500.

W H Lyon to C M \$timson, lot 55, O J Mair's tract. \$500.

W H Ballard et ux to Z D Mathuss, 5 acres in the Rancho San Pasqual, \$6.0.

Carrie L Field to Paul Dablitz, lot 5, block 12. Whitter, \$100.

Sarah F Judson et con to the Occidental Whittier, \$100. Sarah F Judson et con to the Occidental

College of Los Angeles, lots 1 to 16, inclusive, block 2, and lots 1 to 8, inclusive, block 4, Chautauqua tract, \$2000.
Clara A Creasinger et con to Mrs Lizzie Pridley, lot 15, block B. Lute's tract, \$150.
H B Ferris, to J G H Lampadius, 10 acres in sec 8, T 1 S, R 10 W, \$850.
E W. Riggle to Oscar Plummer, lot U, block 179, Santa Monica, \$150.
J P Jones et ux to W M van Dyke, lot M, block 25, Santa Monica, \$180.
Presentacion U de Lopes to A T E Dunn, one acre in sec 2, T 1 S, R 14 W, \$250.
F M Kelsey, Public Administrator, to Curt Waldenfels, part of lot 1, block 12, Los Angeles Homestead tract, \$1300.
Allison Barlow et ux to Marcial Sorrel, one share of water in the Lake Ditch Company, New San Gabriel River, \$150.
N W Thompson et ux to Theresa J Mehaffey, part of lots 206 and 207, M L Wicks's subdivision in the Germain tract; also strip of land 20 feet wide in the Archibald tract, \$250.
Carrie C Ferguson et con to Susannah

subdivision in the Germain tract; also strip of land 20 feet wide in the Archibald tract, \$250.

Carrie C Ferguson et con to Susannah Evans, 40 acres in sec 31, T1 N, R 9 W, \$5250.

H L Macnell et ux to Mrs. Lucia A Hill, lot 7, block 83, Providencia rancho and Scott tract, \$1650.

East Whittier Land and Water Company to A W Swain, lot 2, block N, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision of the John M Thomas rancho, \$250.

Same to same, lots 5 and 6, block 12, same tract, \$2180.

M A Forster to S P Anderson and J M Thompson of Chicago, 891.81 acres in sec 12 and 12, T1 S, R 13 W, and secs 8 and 18, T1 S, R 12 W, \$50,000.

W T Edwards to Mrs A C Summers, part of lot 100, Victor Heights tract, \$125.

R F Lotspe'ch et al to Alpha C Summers et ux, lot 1, Victor Heights tract, \$200.

Harold Kenworthy to Cara Kenworthy, lots 7 and 8, block 8, subdivision of the Garrey tract; also ten shares in the Garvey Water Company, \$15,000.

Summary.

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#### OPPOSITION TO RUST. Horticultural Inspector Says

There Is a Conspiracy. E. H. Rust, against whose connection with the County Horticultural

the Board of Supervisors some time ago, declares that he is the victim of a conspiracy and offers documentary evidence to prove the truth of his as-

based upon the ground that he is a nursery man and is given an undue advantage over his competitors, while attending to his official duties. Since the petition was filed, many nurserymen whose names appeared thereon, state that they signed the document under a misunderstanding. Several days ago a news item from San Bernardino said: "The Horticultural Commissioner of this county has decided not to recognize the certificate of E. H. Rust of Los Angeles county, when it is attached to fruit trees or nursery stock, as the board here considers it of no value."

Since the appearance of the above, Secretary Kellog of the local Horticultural Commission has received a letter from Robert T. Curtis, secretary of the San Bernardino Commissioners, stating that the matter never had been before the board and that Mr. Rust's certificate would be accepted by the board and its inspectors as readily as one signed by anybody else. based upon the ground that he is a

Weather Record for August and

The records of the Weather Bureau for August, 1897, show that the aver age temperature was 72, the highest 96 and the lowest 54. There were 12 clear days and 19 partly cloudy days. The mean humidity was 74 per cent. The following data, covering the month of September for a period of twenty years, has been compiled from the Weather Bureau records:

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Mean or normal temperature, 70 deg.
The warmest month was that of 1888, with an average of 74 deg. The coldest month was that of 1880, with an average of 66 deg. The highest temperature was 108 deg., on September 21, 1885. The lowest temperature was 44 deg., on September 23 and 29, 1880. Average precipitation for the month, 08 inch. Average number of clear days, 17; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy days, 1. The prevailing winds have been from the west. The highest velocity of the wind was 28 miles from the west, on September 16, 1892.

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change in the clammy
sweats that you have
had? Why try to fool
yourself, man? "Away
goes the rock" as surely as drains or droppings continue. And
you are not even as
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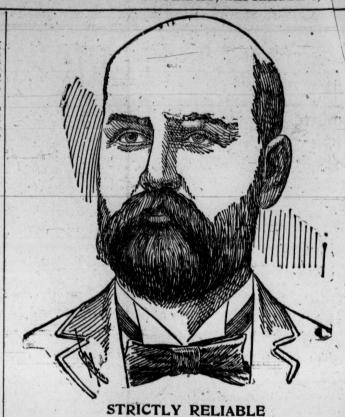


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#### PASADENA.

F. R. HASKIN HELD ON A CHARGE

Large Crowd Attends the Examination—The Lacy Suit Against the Pasadena National Bank—A Lively Runaway Yesterday Af-

PASADENA, Sept. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The preliminary hearing in the case of the People vs. F. R. Haskin of Sierra Madre, was continued this morning before Justice Rossiter. There was a crowded courtroom when the case was called, and, subsequently, when all the seats were occupied, those standing formed a double line before the railing.

It was a great disappointment to the as-sembled crowd when Attorney Harmon an-nounced that Ola was at Sierra Madre, earn-ing her \$15 a month.

Prosecuting Attorney McComas recalled Mrs. Lizzie Mulkey, the chambermaid at the Los Angeles House, where F. R. Haskin and Ola Flischer are alleged to have stayed sev-eral days occupying the position of man and wife.

but finally did say that Ola told her, she and Haskin were married and had been married but a few weeks.

Mr. McComas closed the prosecution by introducing a certified copy of the marriage record, showing that Frederic R. Haskin, aged 27, a resident of Hollywood, had been married to Nettie M. Lee, aged 18, a resident of Compton, on July 5, 1894, by Rev. C. C. McLain, pastor of the Simpson Tabernacle.

Attorney Harmon then moved that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged, on the ground of insufficient evidence. He said in support of his motion that no evidence had been deduced to show any act contrary to the laws, and that Ols Fischer was, in his opinion, as "pure as an angel." He characterized the conduct of Mrs. Fischer as infamous in bringing such a charge against Haskin and dragging her daughter down into the dust, instead of showing a Christian spirit as would become a woman wearing the garb of the Salvation Army. He protested against the manner in which the prosecution had conducted the case, and concluded by claiming he had more true Christianity in the sole of his foot than Mrs. Fischer had underneath the whole of her blue-and-red uniform.

Mr. McComas replied at some length.

Justice Rossiter denied the motion to dismiss, and after briefly reviewing the evidence held Mr. Haskin in \$1000 bonds for trial in the Superior Court.

THE BANK'S SIDE.

In reference to the suit brought by William In reference to the suit brought by William Lacy, Jr., and R. H. Lacy against the Pasadena National Bank, George F. Kernaghan, president of the bank, said today that he had frequently notified the Lacys, and did so before the death of William Lacy, Sr., that the note must be paid, and that each time the Lacys begged for a little more time, claiming, as they do in their prayer for an injunction, that to force payment would injure their business reputation and financial credit.

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Last Tuesday Mr. Kernaghan gave the
Lacys until the close of banking hours, and
informed them that if the note was not paid
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That afternoon he received a telegraphic message from one of the Lacys, saying he would beat the bank the following morning at 10:30 o'clock, and would settle.

He did not appear promptly, and the attorney for the bank was on his way to Los Angeles to file papers in a suit, when Mr. Lacy put in an appearance with an order from Judge Van Dyke, restraining the bank from bringing suit.

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All there is to it," said Mr. Kernaghan, that they have taken the initiative, and simply putting off the payment as long they can. Our lawyer was just about een minutes behind in entering the suit. are enjoined until September 13, when the is called, from entering suit for our

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

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Hardly a day passes that a runaway borse does not create more or less excitement in Pasadena. Today's runaway caused considerable damage, though the animal did not run more than five hundred yards. A horse belonging to William James became frightened at a flat car loaded with rails and hauled by an electric car, a d starting from in front of Mr. James's place of business on South Raymond avenue, ran to Green street, where he overturned and very badly demolished the buggy, besides throwing himself so that he was captured. In his short run, however, he managed to collide with a buggy containing Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Park, throwing both to the sidewalk, as well as overturing the buggy he was hitched to and dumping Mr. James into the street. Mr. James was uninjured, as was also Mrs. Park, but Mr. Park was very badly shaken up, and possibly injured internally. His clothing was very badly torn besides. Mr. Park was cared for in a near-by store and then removed to his home.

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The directors of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association met this evening, to arrange a report to be presented at the meeting of the association next Monday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms.

On Saturday the local members of the Woodmen of the World will have a legsplitting contest, for the purpose of selecting the best man to compete in the prize contest at Redondo on Admission day.

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The wine-grape growers of the San Gabriel Valley will meet tomorrow (Friday) morning, in the Recorder's court, and settle upon prices, as well as perfect an organization.

A number of ladies, members of the Eastern Star, enjoyed an old-fashioned picnic at the residence of E. H. Royce, on South Hill avenue, today.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Vail entertained a number of musically-inclined ladies and gen-tlemen this evening, in honor of Miss Alice

Coleman.

E. F. Huribut and family have returned from Catalina to their earant home "El Retiro," on Orange Grove avenue.

Samuel A. Wheeler, aged 59 years, died at his home, corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Mountain street, this afternoon. Gus Williams, the comedian, visited Pasa-tena today, and called upon old Boston

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POMONA.

An Important Mining Transaction

Consummated—Mineral Wealth.

POMONA, September 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Last February Bassett & Smith of Pomona organized a syndicate of local capitalists to purchase the Last Chance, No. 2, Southwest and Sunshine group of the purchase price being \$80,000. Of this sun \$40,000 was paid in cash and today (Thursday) the deal was completed by the purchase price being \$80,000. Of this sun \$40,000 was paid in cash and today (Thursday) the deal was completed by the payment of the second half of the purchase price. One of the striking features of the work of the syndicate, which is known as the Inyo County Mining and Development Company, is the continued improvement in the showing of riches as the development has progressed. As a result of this the company has recently sold \$50,000 worth of this stock at par value on a capitalization of \$200,000 and \$10,000 worth of this stock was taken by Mr. Lane, the former owner.

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These mines are traversed by a true fissure varying in width from two to twenty feet, showing on the surface of the ground for nearly 300 feet. At the time of purchase the main shaft on the pay chute was down 550 feet, and has since been extended to 650 feet. The ore taken from theae mines is silver and lead, carrying about cighty ounces of silver and from 30 to 60 per cent. lead, with a trace of gold all through the mine.

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F. J. Smith and S. F. Owen have returned from an inspection of mining property in Arizona.

Co. D will give a ball at the Armory on the evening of Septemebr 9, for which invitations are being issued.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will give a social in the church parlor Friday evening.

A. E. Letson' is Pomona's delegate to the letter-carrier's convention in San Francisco.

The school levy will be uncommonly heavy at Pomona this year on account of the necessity for paying off bonds to the amount of \$5000.

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

TREASURER'S BONDSMEN.

Levying a Special Tax to Fin-ish the Courthouse-New Quar-ters of Santa Fe Officials.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Council met in special, session Thursday afternoon, when a satisfactory settlement was expected with the sureties of ex-City Treasurer Blow, During Mr. Blow's incumbency the First National Bank of San Bernardino closed its doors. The city had deposited about \$6000 in the institution, all but \$2300 of which has since been paid back. The City Attorney was recently instructed to bring suit against the ex-Treasurer and his bondsmen to recover this amount. The bondsmen, George W. Cooley and Dr. Ben Barton, proposed to settle the matter out of court. Each of these gentlemen accordingly turned over to the city the sum of \$782,02, and a certificate of deposit for a like amount in the defunct bank, the latter to be placed in the hands of A. W. Ham as trustee.

In consideration of the above a resolution was passed authorizing President Frith to receipt for the certificates of deposit as full satisfaction for the amount due the city from ex-Treasurer R. T. Blow, and releasing his bondsmen from all further obligation.

No other business was transacted.

THE COURTHOUSE.

The fact that the Board of County Supervisors is soon to meet, in connection with the very perceptible presence of the rippies of the onward wave of prosperity that are manifesting themselves hereabouts, has awakened public interest in San Bernardino county's white elephant, that incompleted and unccupled Courthouse, which has a cornerstone dated 1892. The structure assumed its present shape in 1895, since which time no work has been done, owing to lack of available funds. The building is at present practically valueless, so far as furnishing quarters for the county officials is concerned, for the reason that it doesn't furnish any, and the county is, perforce, compelled to pay rent for offices elsewhere.

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In round numbers, \$170,000 has already been expended in the building. It will require \$28,000 to complete the structure, excepting the cost of a clock in the tower, and the elevators. The county building fund now has \$10,000 to its credit. This leaves \$18,000 to be raised. This could be accomplished by an extra levy of between 10 and 11 cents, the assessed county valuation being \$17,000,000.

Although the tax rate for the coming fiscal year will be high, the idea of completing the Courthouse without further delay meets with general favor. It has been suggested that the road tax be lessened to offset a special courthouse levy, and a prominent financier favors levying about half the amount necessary this year and issuing warrants for the balance, to be met next year.

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On Wednesday Judge Oster sustained the demurrer of the defendant's attorneys in the case of Richards vs. Richards, and the plaintiff was given five days in which to amend the demurrer by making it more specific. The action is brought by Mrs. Richards to compel her husband, who is the proprietor of Hotel Windsor at Redlands, to support her and pay her doctor bills. Mr. Richards asseverates that his wife is insane, and several Redlands physicians share his opinion. Several San Bernardino doctors insist that the woman is sane.

The division officers of the Southern California Company are now comfortably located on the upper floor of the Third-street station. Superintendent Beamer and Chief Train Dispatcher McGovern occupy their old offices at the east end of the building. In the latter's department accommodations have been provided for an adequate corps of operators, and all trains are already running under orders from this city.

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

News of the Courts-Public School Buildings-City Printing.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] J. H. Flaherty, hobo, who is accused of having attempted to rob a Southern Pacific freight car, was arraigned before Justice Mills Thursday morning and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for Saturday morning.

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Mrs. M. F. Allen, at present under the protection of W. K. Porter, will seek on Saturday, before Justice Chambers, to obtain possession of a buggy which Mr. Allen now has in his keeping. This action is somewhat of a side issue—just to keep things half lively pending the trial of what promises to prove a famous divorce suit.

J. H. Fountain has sworn out a complaint against Albert Irvine, the charge being battery. The alleged trouble occurred as the result of a spirited discussion over the matter of a water way along the line of the Jurupa canal. The case will be given a hearing at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The city's board bill against the county for the keeping of prisoners during the month of August was \$21, by far the smallest bill everendered since Riverside county came into existence.

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Marshal Wilson and deputy are actively engaged in the work of collecting business licenses for the three months' term beginning September 1.

The interior of the Fourth-street school building is being remodeled somewhat with a view to better accommodating the classes. The contract for the construction of the Seventh-street school will not be let until the bonds have been sold, which will happen about the middle of the month.

At a meeting of the East Side hose company held Wednesday night, George F. Ward was drawn foreman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ivan Rhodes, who will be absent from the city for some time.

#### ORANGE COUNTY.

PROFIT OF A FORTUNATE FARMER ON THIS YEAR'S CROP.

Ann-County Roads to Be Im-proved by Sprinkling-A Reser-voir to Be Built Near Anaheim.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] One of the fortunate farmers of Orange county this year—and there are many—is Ben Cohlmeier. He has just disposed of his grain crop, and has retired from farming to live on the proceeds of his toil. This year he has been farming 2000 acres of land on the O'Neill ranch near Trabuca, and has harvested therefrom 12,000 sacks of wheat and other crops in proportion. After paying his rental and other yearly expenses, he has to his credit a profit variously estimated at \$20,000 or \$25,000. On the strength of this good streak he has decided to give up farming, and has disposed of his interests, intending-to-remove shortly to Los Angeles to live. Mr. Cohlmeier is not the only farmer in this vicinity who has dug out a fortune this season. There are many whose success has been almost if not quite as great.

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Santa Ara's need in the way of a cannery for handling the big fruit crop produced every year has been a topic of absorbing interest among fruit-growers of this vicinity. The Chamber of Commerce has been in communication with parties in different parts of the State who are anxious to locate in this county, provided suitable arrangements can be made. They want to start a cannery somewhere near the city, and if the necessary accommodations in the way of land and a building site are secured, they will begin work right away in order to be fully equipped to handle next year's crop.

The matter was given a new turn Wednesday ovenling at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, when Victor Montgomery appeared before the meeting as the spokesman of a number of Los Angeles capitalists who are said to be ready to put their money into the cannery project. Mr. Montgomery stated that he had never found capital so ready to be invested as at the present time, and assured the chamber that it would not be difficult to secure sufficient capital to start the enterprise. This news was very gratifying to the members present, and the committee which has been working on the scheme was ordered to go ahead with its investigation of the facilities which Santa Ana could offer for the establishment of a fruit-canning plant.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

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Improved methods of sprinkling are about to be applied to the county roads in the northern end of the county, which will greatly facilitate travel in those parts. Supervisor Potter has the matter in charge, and is having erected near Anaheim a reservoir capable of holding 25,000 gallons of water. The sprinkling wagons have also been remodeled and equipped with a small gaseline eng ne, by which the tanks may be filled by pumping from the reservoir or from the running water in irrigating ditches. These means will make it possible to sprinkle a large area without having to carry the water a great distance. The work of graveling the Anaheim road has lately been completed, and eighteen mies of road will now be put in proper condition by sprinkling. This has been done in the Tustin district by Supervisor Smith, where the roads have been kept in good shape, and though a large amount has been expended at different times in repairing the Anaheim roads, the work has been so temporary in character as to be in need of constant repair. The work now being undertaken will be in the nature of a permanent improvement.

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There will soon be formed in this city a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals modeled on the national organization of that name. It will begin an active crusade against expressmen and hack-drivers to compel them to treat their animals human by and to limitathe size of the load which teams may be made to haul. The society will be organized by subscription, the Chamber of Commerce having the matter in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening at the San Jaquin ranch-house. About thirty-five invited guests were present.

Mrs. Joseph Beach died at Orange on Wednesday. Mrs. Beach ded at Orange on Grand one of the pioneer settlers of Orange.

Real estate dealers report an increasing de-Real estate dealers report an increasing de-mand for houses to rent, with few unoccupied houses on the market.

## SAN PEDRO.

New Deputy Customs Collector

Battery Case.

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Ex-Supervisor James Hay assumed the duties of his office this morning as deputy collector and clerk under Customs Collector A. W. Francisco. Mr. Hay succeeds R. F. del Valle, who has attended to the interests of the Treasury Denastrones. ceeds R. F. del Valle, who has attended to the interests of the Treasury Department here and at Santa Barabara for several years. On account of the temporary absence of Del Valle, the office was turned over to Mr. Hay by Inspector Cyrus True. Deputy Hay found the government's outfit for chasing suspected smugglers to consist of one big rowboat and a small sailing vessel, the Charles Foster. The latter is a trim craft that is well suited

a small salling vesset, the Charles Foster. The latter is a trim craft that is well suited for carrying pleasure parties, but would be of little use in pursuing a schooner of contraband Chinese or oplum.

Walter V. Heidt was before Justice Downing this morning, charged with battery, and was found not guilty. Hung Woo, a Chinaman, alleged that Heidt threatened to pound his (the Mongolian's) face because he refused to do Heidt's washing in less than the usual time.

D. F. Donegan and family of Los Angeles have returned home after spending the summer in their cottage on the bluff here.

Flags all about town are at half-mast today on account of the death of Mrs. Joseph Newmark.

ewmark. Carl Younghans and family have deeded to be county for a new road a strip of land unning through their property in the Ger-nan settlement north of San Pedro.

### SANTA MONICA.

Sewer Proceedings Will Take Time. New Customhouse Man.

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SANTA MONICA, Sept. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Four or five months, and perhaps longer, may be consumed in getting the work on the new sewer system actually under way. The City Engineer has about two weeks in which to prepare drawings and other data for bidders. After these have been submitted time must be given for bids to be officially advertised for. Then there will be the usual delays incident to the delivery and receipt of cash for the work and the actual letting of the contract or conractors will be in the midst of the work shortly before the city election next April.

Bert Francisco will succeed M. K. Barretto as Deputy Customs Collector and Cierk for Santa Monica and Port Los Angeles.

The Santa Monica Golf Club will have a putting tournament Saturday afternoon.

Health Officer Place filed a complaint with Justice Wells today charging P. J. Sachs with maintaining a nuisance. Sachs will be tried Friday.

The grading of five blocks on Second street northwesterly from Nevada avenue is progressing rapidly.

### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

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Concluding Session of the Farmers' Institute—News Notes.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Farmers' Institute closed with last eventuals session. Prof. A. J. Cook read a very comprehensive paper upon "Tuberculosis in Cattle." Rev. W. E. Dodge gave a strong address in the interests of "Adjustability to Rural Life." Dr. Franceschi discoursed most intelligently upon the "Prospect of Fruit-growing in Southern California." Interesting discussions have followed the papers generally during the Institute. Lewis's Orchestra and vocal music by a quariette added to the pleasure of the evening. Remarks were made by Prof. Cook and Prof. Wickson. and votes of thanks and a song, "Good Night," closed this most successful institute.

Proceedings were instituted by Deputy Tax Collector E. M. Burke, in Judge Cammili's court, yesterday, against six offenders, who have been arrested for violating the liquor-

license law. W. Fariola J. J. Cordero, N. A. Dominguez, George Dufour, M. A. Botello and Col. J. L. Fernandez are the defendants. Ralph Russell returned last night from Los Angeles with his newly-received commission from A. W. Francisco. Collector of Customs for the Port of Los Angeles, and was put in charge of the Santa Barbara and Ventura district

charge of the Santa Barbara and Ventura district.
Frank Smith, John Torrence and C. D. Gardner have been appointed appraisers by Judge Day of the Superior Court, of the estate of Edwin St. John, deceased.
Burglars are again raiding private residences, Mrs. Smith of Garden street was robbed of some money and a gold watch Tuesday night. Monday night Dr. Logan's house on Laguna street was entered by a stranger, who immediately departed upon discovering Mrs. Logan up and awake.
The Y.M.C.A. baseball club organized yesterday. D. W. Pierce was elected captain and manager; J. M. Warren, secretary and treasurer.

and manager; J. M. Warren, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Alice Huse Williams of Chapala street entertained a large number of her friends Wednesday evening with the most enjoyable musicale of the season. The bright, particular musical star of the occasion was Master Louis Angiolotti, a Hungarian prodigy from Los Angeles, 14 years of age. His marveious playing upon the violin elicited unbounded appliance and wonder, as his selections from Wienianski, De Beriot, Fuchs and, others would have been highly creditable to an artist of established reputation and riper years. Miss Mørian E. B. Titt, contraito; Mrs. J. A. Mathis, soprano; Mrs. A. H. Williams, mezzo, and Robert Fuiton, basso, were the vocalists of the evening. Miss Johnson and Miss Azela Yndart, were the solopianists of the programme. Señor Don Guillermo Carrillo played delightfully upon the guitar. Miss Carolyn Browne was the accompanist. Informal dancing concluded the function.

has been a recent visitor, registered at the Makacarel.

H. C. Freeman of Los Angeles and James O'Neil of New York are stopping at the Mascarel.

### SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

FUSE TO VACATE.

gins Its Task of Surveying the Bay-Irrigators' Contention at Chula Vista-News Notes.

THE U. S. STEAMER GEDNEY.

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The United States Survey steamer Gedney, which arrived here several days ago, went outside yesterday, presumably to begin the work of a systematic survey of the bay of San Diego.

Within the past few days papers have arrived from Washington for Lieut. Osburne of the Gedney, instructing him in the matter of the survey, and requiring him to abswer many questions, which are to be determined by the result of the work. Among many other things, the Gedney will be required to ascertain the depth of the water in the bay, height of tide, depth in the channel at ali stages of the tide, width and length of the channel, full anchorage grounds, and estimates as to cost of dredging.

It is probable that the Gedney will be here several months.

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The residents of Chula Vista and the Land and Town Company are contending over water privileges and the matter promises to be enthusiastically contested. Yesterday Judge A. Haines applied for and was granted a temporary writ of injunction by Judge Hughes restraining the company from stepping the water which has been supplied to him for domestic purposes.

The water company has raised the rates on the residents in accordance with its new schedule, and threatens to shut off the water if the ranchers do not pay up their delinquencies. It is claimed that the new rate is reasonable, compared with any system at all similarly located.

The ranchers seem to feel that the rate is high, and they are organizing to make their protest against the raise more forcible.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

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Charles Funter, a colored man, was badly burned at Coronado Tuesday while cleaning out the hotel sewer. While in the sewer, hot water from the engine house forced its way through the sacking in the pipe place d there to hold the water back, and before the uncommate fellow could get out, rushed upon fortunate fellow could get out, rushed upon him. He was severely voalded about the head, face and body. He may recover.

The case of Mendenhall vs. Trujillo, an action to quiet title, is on before Superior Judge Hughes of Department Two. The suit has been brought to determine whether a deed to the Cuca ranch of 2000 acres, executed in 1869, actually conveyed title, or whether a deed executed in 1879 was a trust deed or an absolute deed.

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The habeas corpus proceedings instituted a week ago by Carlotta Ybarra against Fred tirand and two other residents of Isanner, for the recovery of her daughter, Virgina Ybarra, who, it was alleged, was held for immoral purposes, was settled Wednesday by the defendants giving the girl over to the custody of the mother.

The Duquesne Mining Company at Escondido has sunk a large main shaft in one of its principal mines down 120 feet. In another week it is expected the shaft will be down to water. Then the pumps will be put to work while the sinking continues. Meanwhile the contractors will be put to work on the tailings of the old mill.

Three hundred raisin-pickers will be started to work Tuesday of next week on the Boston ranch in El Cajon Valley. It is estimated that the raisin crop of El Cajon this year will be fully 20 per cent. more than last year, and the quality fully as good. Prices are considerably better than last year.

Word has been received from Vaughn, the champion bleycle rider, that he cannot come to San Diego to participate in the wheel events at the opening of the Bay View Park track.

Lieut. Richard C. Croxton, First Infantry,

Licut. Richard C. Croxton, First Infantry, I.S.A., has been ordered to the barracks in his city in connection with the progress venilitary map ordered by the Secretary of War.

Maud Wilson was arrested on the northbound train, while skipping with the pocketbook and Jeweiry of a Falibrook blacksmith,
and brought back to this city.

Judgment was rendered yesterday in the
case of the County of San Diego vs. ex-Tax
Collector W. H. Weineke, for the plaintiff in
the sum of \$15,946.29.

teamer Anita arrived here yesterday south, bringing a valuable gold brick Ybarra mines at Calmalli.

FULLERTON, Sept. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The last carload of the season's orange crop has just been shipped East, the total number of carloads for the season just ended at this point being 246. The entire crop found a ready sale, and the returns were generally satisfactory to the growers. About half of the crop was handled by the local association, which is not connected with the county fruit exchange. The secretary of the local association reports that the oranges raised in Fullerton and Placentia find as ready a sale as the fruit grown in any portion of Southern California.

Apaches on Flour Rations. Apaches on Flour Rations.

LAS CRUCES (N. M..) Sept. 2.—The government has cut off all rations to Apache Indians except flour. They are threatening an uprising, and the settlers near the reservation are very much exercised. There is to date about thirty thousand Indians on the Apache reservation.

# ARIZONA NEWS.

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A RAILROAD TO CONNECT GILA VALLEY WITH PHOENIX.

Another Project Which May Materialise-Efforts to Get Public Schools-Sneak Thief Caught.

PROPOSED TIE-PICKLING PLANT

SANTA FE SHY ABOUT THE GRAND CANYON RAILROAD.

Mexican Lochinvar-Clifton Pater Suit Settled-A Long Wire Fence.
Effect of the Three-rail Line Up the Colorado.

PHOENIX, Aug. 28 .- [Regular Correspondence.] It seems that something else attaches to the office of Probate Judge in the matter of issuing licenses to marry than the mere granting of same and pocketing the needful \$2.50. A kind of inquisition somewhat like the following may be expected hereafter by trembling aspirants for matimonical became

rimonial honors:
How is your health, and what are
your prospects for transmitting it?
How much money have you, and how re you fixed as to more?

How old are you?

County Hospital. On the fellow-countrymen put him on a stipend and he left the hospital. On the strength of the pension and the qualities of the Arizona climate he sent for his girl back in Philadelphia, to come out here—at her own expense—to come out here—the her of the phace when she got here. Fearing they would have two, and possibly eventually more to support instead of one, the benefactors protested to Probate Judge Crouse against granting the license. The license was finally refused, the voung fellow going down on the question of the properties of the middle probability. The santa fee will not be provided in the probability of the proba benefactors protested to Probate Judge Crouse against granting the license. The license was finally refused, the young fellow going down on the question of age. Last winter he was 19 years old at the hospital. Now he has slipped a cog some how, and wants to swear he is 21. The worst of it is that the fair Sophia isn't going to wait for Abe. Instead she has already promised to marry one of his benefactors. However, she may see to it that Abe's pension is increased about 5 per cent. ANOTHER RAILROAD PROJECT. ANOTHER RAILROAD PROJECT.

Articles of incorporation have been filed of the Arizona Pacific Railroad. filed of the Arizona Pacific Railroad. While the proposition may not go through, and while it may be only one of the numerous projects for railroads that do not materialize in this Territory, some credence may be attached to the scheme, in view of the incorporators being solid men, well known in the Territory. The road proposes to connect the beautiful Gila Valley, in Graham county, with Phoenix, going, as do two other roads on paper, via Globe. Denver capital is supposed to be behind the scheme, though Denver promoters may be nearer the facts. However, great promises are made for However, great promises are made for the concern. It will pay well, and be

BELIEVE IN SCHOOLHOUSES. Schoolhouses form one of the leading resources of Arizona. The fact is demonstrated once again in the Fowler control district a purel community as demonstrated once again in the Fowler school district, a rural community a few miles out of Phoenix. The tax-payers voted bonds on themselves of 7 per cent. of their total property valuation. The valuation in the district is \$51,105, and the bonds were in the sum of \$3500. They are now meeting a special levy of 53 cents on each \$100 for interest on their bonds. It is needless to say they have a creditable schooleven if they did have to engage laborers with families to come into the district—to secure a larger school attendance.

A SNEAK THIEF CAUGHT.

A Fort Grant tailor, named Milli-gan, just previous to his departure for the post, thought to do a stroke of business by robbing a couple of houses first, and then let the officers have a fine search for him about Phoenix. He first obtained some shoes and clothing at the Norton ranch, east of town. Next morning he was riding with Mr. Norton, when his valise fell to the ground, and burst open. The stolen shoes fell out, Norton claimed them, and Milligan admitted taking them. His office the stolen shouse at 9 p.m., enter and cut open a screen door. He unexpectedly met Richmond, and was pursued so closely that he cut his halter and dropped a glove with his name in it. He was held for the grand jury.

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The second shipment of grapes out of Glendale, one of the valley towns, to New York, has just been made over the Santa Fé. It comprised two carloads will be shipped this season.

A hobo who expended the proceeds of his fleecings on the crap table got thirty days in the chain gang. Another, who held up a Phoenix housewife for some old clothes, was detained long enough to permit her to telephone for an officer. He, too, is laboring for the city. While it is rather early in the season, the tramp crop is rapidly maturing, and promises to be very heavy this fall.

The bicycle ordinance as to lanterns on wheels is being rigidly enforced. In such an ordinance the Councilmen on wheels is being rigidly enforced. In such an ordinance the Councilmen reflect pretty strongly on their street lighting system.

A Chinese immate of the asylum escaped last night and came to the city the first thing. He was recaptured on Washington street.

L. J. Court, he of the stream-of-gold yarn, is now atempting to out-do himself in the Munchausen line. He announces that he is now engaged on a plan to catch sundry large quantities of gold supposed to be more or less in solution in the waters of the murky Colorado by converting the whole of the Grand Cañon into a sluice box. Across the cañon will be stretched cables, from which copper plates will be suspended into the waters a mile or so beneath. The plates will put in their time scraping it off.

### FLAGSTAFF.

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FLAGSTAFF, August 28. — [Regular Correspondence.] Those of us who are not astronomical sharps never supposed that those who are did not know what it was that gave the twinkling appearance to the stars. It seems, however, that the star-gazers themselves did not know. Now, however, they do, and to the Lowell Observatory here goes the credit for the discovery. Dr. T. J. J. See, in charge of the observatory here, explains it all. In the at-

mosphere are innumerable little alr currents or waves, some no larger than a man's hand, which dart through the air and cause a break in the light thrown off by the star, so that to a beholder on the earth it has the familiar appearance of twinkiling. These little air currents and "chop" waves can be seen through the twenty-four inch telescope very plainly on some nights when this twinkiling is observed most, by removing the eye-piece of the instrument. The discovery has been brought to the attention of the Royal Astronomical Society of London.

The Santa Fé Pacific proposes to put in a tie-pickiling plant somewhere along this part of the road, employing thirty or forty men. Naturally, an industry employing forty men is desirable to Flagstaff. Learning that the road proposed to locate it at Bellemont, a flag station west of here, the Board of Trade called on Aldace F. Walker of the Santa Fé, when he was here recently, and requested that a change be made in favor of Flagstaff. Mr. Walker or promised to submit the matter to road officials at Los Angeles. The present water supply here is impregnated with line, which neutralizes the pickling process. Samples of water from the new waterworks were forwarded to Chicago, and should the analysis be found free of lime, the plant will, it is expected, be located here.

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How much money have you, and how are you fixed as to more?

How old are you?

There came to Probate Judge Crouse's office a young Hebrew, and he fell afoul of the questions. He did not get its license. His name is Abe Louchorz. He came here last winter, a consumptive, broke, and became one of the pauper consumption colony at the County Hospital. Later, some of his fellow-countrymen put him on a stippend and he left the hospital. On the strength of the pension and the qualities of the Arizona climate he sent the formula was not needed at the performance at all the proprietor was alarmed when he discovered its absence. The will recovered, but the \$160 is still missing. The Mexican vas held for the grand trunk was rerested, and the trunk recovered, but the \$160 is still missing. The "Innocent Abroad," who wanted a fresh mumny, was emulated at the Campan Cason by a Varkee women.

Apropos of the proposed railroad to the Grand Cañon, Vice-President Paul Apropos of the proposed railroad to to the Grand Cañon, Vloe-President Paul Morton, in an interview in the Topeka State Journal, says: "The Santa Fé would like to see a railroad constructed to the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, but it will not put up any money in the venture. Private parties are considering the advisability of constructing a road and we intend to give them all the encouragement possible, because we think it would be a paying investment. Just at present we are utilizing all the spare money we can get together in improving the lines we have already, and are not interested in building any new road," continued Mr. Morton. "We are putting the money earned back into the road and equipment, and the result is that the Santa Fé lines are in better condition today than they have been at any time since their construction. But, as I said, we think a road to the Grand Cañon of the Colorado would be a paying investment. It is a place of magnificent scenery, probably the most magnificent scenery, probably the most magnificent in this country, and it at present is so difficult of access that only a comparatively small number have visited it. I think a summer resort at the Grand Cañon would be thronged with sightseers during the summer months and that it would become one of the most poular summer resorts in the United States."

The first woman ever appointed to the position of court reporter in Arizona is Miss L. E. Coombs, of Globe, who has just been made reporter for the Second Judicial District. It is well for the young lady that the Edmunds act cases are not as popular now as they act cases are not as popular now as they were a few years ago, or a big hole would go into her earnings to pay a man substitute to take the evidence if they were. Miss Coombs was former stenographer to Whitelaw Reid at Phoenix. Ranchers in the vicinity of Camp

Kaneners in the vicinity of Camp Verde propose to pool their interests, and sink for artesian water. In view of an abundance of water in the Verde there the need is not very apparent. [Journal Miner:] "Arizona Charley is headed for Alaska, where he proposes to start a burro pack train over the mountains. Charley has worked himself out as a Wild West wonder, and the superintendency of a burro train would just about fit his abilities." A BRIDE ELOPES.

At Bisbee, a Mexican Lochinvar car-ried off another's bride. In due and legal form, Manuel Munoz and Precil iana Cortez were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Williams. That by Justice of the Peace Williams. That afternoon there rode up on his jaded cow pony the Lochinvar, also of swarthy complexion, and more or less Castilian extraction, from out of the Huachucas, and besought the bride to fly with him. She flew, and at latest accounts, they were still flying at more or less speed for the mountains. Their haste was unnecessary. The bride-groom let them go unheeded, and is taking his medicine like a man. CLIFTON PATENT SUIT SETTLED.

The suit brought against the Arizona Copper Company at Clifton, for royalty for the use of a patent converter recently put in there, has been settled on the machinery, but on a process, whereby air is blown through molten copper, removing practically all impurities. As the output of bullion runs 19% per cent. pure, the excellence of the process is apparent. The patent expires October 13, and as the process was instituted here the 26th of July, the short time was not considered worth fighting over. A license was therefore taken out for the few months remaining.

Col. Bridewell, an old-timer, is back, from a trip to Los Angeles. Los Angeles, he says, is too crowded—a man cant' get a fresh breath of air there. The Eric Cattle Company recently completed a wire fence seventy-five miles long. It was put in along the Mexican border, to prevent stock from traying over the line, and running up duty bills.

A little boy named Willis, fell into some hot ashes at his home at Harrisburg is sixty-five miles from a doctor, and the parents at once brought the little fellow to Congress. He was past human aid, and son died, after intense suffering.

Near Globe a splendid negative of a boit of lightning was secured by Andrew Miller. The photograph host resembles a river system, with innumerable small tributaries traced in silver upon a dark back. The suit brought against the Arizona Copper Company at Clifton, for royalty

There was a soldier at Holbrook the other day who wanted prompt justice, and he got it. While the east-bound and he got it.

pulled out.

A Mexican employe of George Amos started to resent a reprimand by shooting Amos. He was not quick enough, however, and Amos got the drop. The shot entered at the bridge of the nose and killed the Mexican instantly. The Coroner's jury cleared Amos.

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Old Dominion 5,620,000
Detroit 6,185,150

The outlook now is that the order for 1897 will place the United Verde first, owing to enormous improvements in the plant, and the Old Dominion last, due to the shut-down awaiting railroad facilities. The most prosperous towns in Arlzona today are the copper camps.

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A hoodoo seems to attach to the superintendency of the Turtle Cattle Company of Graham county. The first superintendent and part owner, a man by the name of Amoler, after selling his interest, committed suicide. The next superintendent was named Bilmire. One day while riding the range he was ambushed and killed by Indians, supposedly the Kid. The next superintendent was John R. Smith, who was killed by a boy with whom he had had a quarrel. Smith was succeeded by Elwood, who has just come to his death. Besides this, two Mexicans who were working for the company, have been killed. Still, it is not probable that the company will have any trouble in hiring a man to fill the vacant position.



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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## OWNER AND TENANT.

THEY DIFFER ON REPAVING OF SPRING STREET.

City Engineer's Plan to Connect the by an Encircling Boule-vard-Impure Milk.

MRS. PYLE ON THE STAND.

MURDER OF HER HUSBAND.

Denies Any Intimacy Between Her and McCamish—The Prosecution's Case not Materially Strengthened.

The proposed repaying of Spring street has developed a radical differ-ence of opinion between owners of property on the street and their tenants. The latter are eager for the improvement, but owners are unwilling to bear the expense involved.

City Engineer Dockweiler yesterday explained in some detail his plan to connect the parks of the city by a

The health department is contemplating more suits against venders of im-

The McCamish murder trial was con rinued in Department One of the Su-perior Court yesterday. Mrs. Pyle, widow of the murdered man, was on the stand several hours, followed by her brother, D. Lineberger. Much im-portant testimony was obtained yester-day, but it failed to strengthen the cause of the prosecution to any material extent.

Two divorce cases were tried before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four, judgment for the plaintiff being rendered in each instance.

IAT THE CITY HALLS

## A BOULEVARD PROJECT.

CITY ENGINEER'S PLAN TO CON-ECT ALL THE CITY'S PARKS.

Division of Sentiment Over the paving of Spring Street—Health Department is Planning a Strong Crusade Against Dealers in Adulterated Milk.

At a recent meeting of property-owners called to discuss the proposed routes for the Pasadena boulevard. City Engineer Dockweiler suggested a plan of connecting all the parks of the city by a chain of boulevards. To this end he advocated the selection of Buena Vista street as a part of the Pasadena boulevard, for the reason that it would give a fine approach to Elysian Park.

In response to an inquiry as to his general plan, Mr. Dockweller yesterday gave the following outline of the proj-

ect.

"I think it will be conceded that this city requires more drives. I believe it should be the policy of the inhabitants of this place to render this the show town and pleasure ground of the United States. We have attractive homes and fine gardens surrounding them, but we have no boulevards or drives worthy of that name by which they can be reached. Although it is possibly, a time-worn expression, we have wealth in our climate, and are attracting a class of people who come here to reside with the means to make life pleasant and agreeable for them. There are so many days which people can pass out of doors, that we have got to provide some means by which they can get around. The city must sooner or later commit itself to some general plan or system for boulevards, and sthe-earlier it begins to lay out that plan the better it will be. It is not necessary, nor is it expected that these boulevards be built right away, but they should be laid out and provided for so that it will be a notice to those whose lands they cross that they will be constructed at some time, thus giving notice to any one who contemplates improvements within the lines thus laid down that they will be disturbed. If the person knows that a boulevard will pass through his land he will prepare and plan accordingly,

be disturbed. If the person knows that a boulevard will pass through his land he will prepare and plan accordingly, and not erect any improvements which will be removed by that boulevard.—"Our parks, at least the greater part of them, should be joined by one general system of boulevards. I would join Elysian Park to the East Side Park, then passing through the East-Side Park across Alhambra avenue, entering Soto street, near Griffin avenue; thence along Soto street to Fourth street, on Fourth street to St. Louis, passing along the side of Hollenbeck Park to Boyle' avenue, along Boyle avenue to Seventh street, along Seventh street, on Fourth street, along Seventh street to San Pedro, down San Pedro to Adams street, along Adams and passing along the south side of St. James aPrk out to Vermont avenue, north along Vermont avenue and leaving Rosedale Cemetery to the left, to Pico street, along Pico street to Alvarado street, along Alvarado street, which runs along the west side of Westlake Park, to a point opposite Marethon avenue, thence easterly to Echo Park. From Echo Park in a northeasterly direction we enter the main drive of Elysian Park, thence continuing along the Elysian Park drive to the point of beginning at Buena Vista street bridge.

"The length of this boulevard would be seventeen miles. From this chain of boulevards or central boulevard, as you may term it, main driveways or roads should lead. One out toward the San Fernando Valley tapping the entire San Fernando Valley and incidently the Griffith Park; another one out toward Garvanza and Eagle Rock Valley by way of Arroyo Seco, and one out by way of East Side Park and along the Adobe road, tapping South Passdena. Alhambra and adjoining territory. Another one leaving the boulevard at Brooklyn avenue, running along Brooklyn avenue, running along Brooklyn avenue to the city limits, passing along the north side of Odd Peilows' Cemetery, tapping the country around Downey, Whittier and out toward Anaheim. Then commencing at the corner of Adams and Sai Pedr

Beach, Then commencing at the corner of Vermont avenue and Adams; down Vermont avenue to the southern limit, which would tap Rosecranz and also affording an inlet from the Centinela ranch, Hyde Park and adjoining territory. Two boulevards should lead from the west city limits to Santa Monica, one skirting the base of the foothills and through the Cahuenga Valley; another one out by the way of Washington street. Vermont avenue from the corner of Pico street should be extended northward to the Los Feliz Rancho, thus giving a southerly entrance to Griffith Park.

"I have merely given you a general outline as it occurs to me. Of course these roads would be modified to the extent that a closer study and more minute inspection would warrant."

#### SPRING-STREET PAVING.

Opposition of Property-owners Denounced by Merchants.

The proposed repaying of Spring street from Temple to Ninth streets has aroused much discussion, and som vigorous work is being done by both the advocates and the opponents of the improvement. That repaying is imperatively needed is not open to debate. The street is pock-marked with chuckholes which become stagnant pools whenever the street is watered and which serve as receptacles for the filth of the pavement. That the prin-cipal business thoroughfare of the city should be in such condition is a stand-ne, discrete

cipal business thoroughfare of the city should be in-such condition is a standing disgrace.

The merchants having stores on Spring street are clamorous in the demand that the street be repaved, but a strong opposition has developed among property-owners, who are unwilling to bear the expense entailed. Many of them insist that the city should bear the cost of repaving, though they adduce no reasons for this position. It is ten years since the present pavement was laid. The merchants on the other hand declare that the condition of the street is a serious detriment to their business. They say that they are paying very high rents and they insist that they are entitled to demand the improvement. Intimations are given that if owners persist in the policy which they are now pursuing, it will ultimately drive business houses from Spring street to Broadway.

The Health Department Will Make

an Active Campaign Against It. Health Officer Powers says that a vogorous campaign will be made against the venders of impure milk. In addition to the cases now pending against proprietors of restaurants who are charged with selling adulterated milk, other suits are likely to be brought scon. A number of tests of milk sold at other restaurants have

milk sold at other restaurants have been made, and in many instances the milk was not up to the standard required by the new city ordinance. The Health Department is also engaged in compelling proprietors of dairies to keep their premises in clean and healthy condition.

The milk ordinance, as recently amended, is in part as follows:

"The amount of solids in milk shall be not less than 12½ per cent. thereof; the amount of cream by volume, not less than 9 per cent. thereof; the amount of cream by volume, not less than 9 per cent. thereof; the amount of the standard of

water shall not be more than 87½ per cent. thereof."

The average citizen does not realize that even a small increase in the percentage of water, with corresponding diminution in that of solids, means the addition of a large proportionate volume of water. If twenty pounds of water should be added to 100 pounds of milk, the test would show about 89½ per cent. of water and about 10½ per cent. of solids, or a variation of only about 2 per cent. from the standard prescribed by the ordinance. Yet the most superficial investigator would probably object to milk when he realized that this seemingly small discrepancy was the result of adding one quart of water to every five quarts of milk.

## MRS. PYLE TESTIFIES.

McCAMISH.

Greatly Endangered McCamish's Neck-Murdered Man's Brother in-law on the Stand-Some Im portant Testimony.

The second day of the McCamish murder trial developed some interest-ing testimony in behalf of the prosecution, although it cannot be said that McCoy Pyle, formerly constable of Fill-more township. The State's strongest witnesses, it is believed, have already been called to the stand, and the impression is general that a very poor case has thus far been made against the defendant. Men familiar with criminal practice do not hesitate to express

inal practice do not nestate to express
the opinion that the result will inevitably be an acquittal.

The unmistakable purpose of the
prosecution is to prove that McCamish
had been for a long time prior to the murder on intimate terms with the dead man's wife, and that he killed Pyle to get him out of the way so that their future relations might be still closer. Thus far such intimacy has not in the slightest degree been estab-

lished.

One strong point against the defendant was brought out, however, when it was shown that many of the articles alleged by McCamish to have been stolen from him were found in a box in his room shortly after his ar-

been stolen from him were found in a box in his room shortly after his arrest.

A strange feature of the case is that among those who are attempting to convict McCamish by means of alleging intimacy with Mrs. Pyle as a motive, are many who had formerly been her warm friends, among whom is her own brother.

Mrs. Pyle proved a good witness. Her story seemed to be straightforward, and the most rigid cross-examination failed to confuse her.

The early part of the morning session yesterday was taken up in cross-examination failed to confuse her.

The early part of the morning session yesterday was taken up in cross-examining Coroner Campbell, the point of contention between the witness and defendant's attorneys being in relation to the exact location of Pyle when he was shot.

Dr. John E. Hinckley testified concerning the examination of the gun wound in Pyle's forehead.

Mrs. Pyle, widow of the murdered man, was the next witness to be called to the stand for the prosecution.

Mrs. Pyle stated that McCamish had called at her residence on the evening before the day of the murder and told her he had been robbed. Tramps, he said, had entered his room at Fillmore, Ventura county, and stolen everything he had. He said he believed he had been chleroformed, as a ring had been taken from his finger without his knowledge at the time of removal. When he awoke he found blood in his throat.

with McCamish, as he had several large lumps on his head."

Mrs. Pyle was questioned concerning

Mrs. Pyle was questioned concerning her husband's knowledge of the lumps, and did not know whether he spoke from an actual knowledge or upon the mere statement of McCamish.

Resuning, Mrs. Pyle said: "My husband then started to saddle his horse and follow McCamish in pursuit of the robbers. 'I warned him upon leaving that he should be very careful, as such men as he was to look for were very dangerous. This was the last time I saw my husband alive."

"How long have you known Mc-

"How long have you known Mc-Camish, and what have been the rela-tions existing between you?" was

"I have known the defendant about four years. He worked for my brother off and on in his livery stable and subsequently as deputy constable. He boarded at our house part of the time—sometimes elsewhere. He was sick at the house in February for about three weeks, and I nursed him. He recovered about a month before my husband was killed and after remaining about for a few days, said he was going to Bakersfield to take up some land."

subsequent testimony brought out the fact that McCamish soon returned, giving as an excuse that he had failed to secure the land in question and didn't want to stay around Bakersfield,

anyway.

"As to the relations existing between us, I always treated Mr. MaCamish as a friend—was always kind to him."

"Didn't he think a great deal of

"I think he did. He said I was the est woman in the world that he ever

"I think he did. He said I was the best woman in the world that he ever knew."

Mrs. Pyle stated that after McCamish had recovered from his illness, she told him he had better leave the house and not stay around any more, as there were some talk among the neighbors about his being there, and she didn't like it. Witness testified that prior to this conversation she had had a talk with her husband concerning McCamish styling there, and he agreed with her that he had better be asked to leave as he, too, disliked the gossip going the rounds in the neighborhood. "Did your husband give any evidence of having suspected anything wrong between yon and McCamish?"

"No, he did not. When the first reports reached his ears he talked with me about them and laughed. Finally, the stories began to annoy him and he thought McCamish had better leave. Shortly after he went to Bakersfield.

Mrs. Pyle appeared upon the stand in deep mourning. Although she married the murdered man nine years ago, she is now but 23 years of age and is the mother of several children.

D. Lineberger, brother of Mrs. Pyle, was the next witness called. He repeated the story of the alleged robbery as told by McCamish the night before the murder, when he reported the matter to Pyle.

"McCamish told me that he had notified Pyle. He said that just as he came to the stock corral, where I was branding cattle, he saw the robbers running in my direction.

"Pyle and I went to Piru and took the train for Santa Paula, where we went McCamish the Neckamish which I did not hear. Later Pyle told me that he was going to Castaic, where he believed he would catch the robbers. I tried to dissuade him, offering to go myself. But Pyle wanted McCamish is and McCamish in he had a pair of his own which he could use in case McCamish and he found the robber. McCamish's handcuffs at the orders of Pyle, who stated that he had a pair of his own which he could use in case McCamish and he found the robber. I did not see either until the next day, when a Mr. Stephen at Fillmore, told me that McCoy Pyle had been killed. I then telephoned to the middle Newhall ranch for information and went home and told Mrs. Pyle, who had already heard the news. I then got on the train and went to Castaic, where I found the defendant. McCamish was waiting for the train, and I had a talk with him."

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Here Lineberger repeated McCamish's story of the shooting as published yesterday. Witness stated that he had searched for blood stains upon the ground near where McCamish indicated Pyle to have fallen, but could find none. After the arrest of McCamish on suspicion, Lineberger accompanied the officers to the prisoner's room and found many of the articles which McCamish had previously told him had been stolen.

Nearly an hour was spent in having the witness identify the articles said to have been found at the room, at the end of which court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Frank A. Jay Makes a Second and Successful Attempt at Divorce.

Frank A. Jay was granted a divorce from his wife, Emma Jay, Judge Van Dyke yesterday on the ground of adultery. The same parties were in court on a similar suit not husband because of insufficient evidence. The husband did not meet with

like fate a second time, however, for it appears that he deliberately set a

it appears that he deliberately set a trap to catch his wife in the company of another man for the purpose of securing evidence in the suit which resulted in his favor yesterday.

The testimony yesterday was all in favor of the plaintiff. In fact, the defendant put in no defense whatever. Witnesses testified, and were corroborated, that Mrs. Jay had been leading a fast life for a long time and had been frequently seen in the company of strange men in questionable resorts.

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One night Mr. Jay, accompanied by friends, went to his wife's quarters and found a man in the room. That settled it. Jay said he might have done the same thing before and got his divorce on the first trial, but the idea had not entered his head.

#### VOLUNTARY INSOLVENCY. C. G. Willman, Oil Well Contractor,

Goes Under. C. G. Willman, a local oil-well contractor and carpenter, has filed with the County Clerk a voluntary petition in insolvency. Liabilities are fixed at in insolvency. Liabilities are fixed at \$900, consisting chiefly of claims held by local wholesale supply houses. The assets consist of real estate (homesteaded) valued at \$2700 upon which there is a mortgage for \$900, and personal prop-erty valued at \$784.45, upon which there

## are incumbrances to the amount \$112.50. The Baker Iron Works named as the preferred creditor. SMITH LOST "HONESTLY."

The Santa Moniea Card Sharps Discharged by Justice Young.

The examination of Irvin Linsen and

The examination of Irvin Linsen and Irving L. Pierce, charged with having drugged and robbed one C. H. Smith of \$600 in a card game at Santa Monica several days ago, was held in Justice Young's court yesterday.

The complaining witness did not put in an appearance, but sufficient testimony was brought out to convince the court that Smith had entered into the game of his own free will and was beaten at it just the same as many others before him had succeeded in drspping their "wads."

Jack Henry, proprietor of the Gem saloon, in which the game took place, testified, that Smith came to him and pawned a gold watch for \$7.50, saying he wanted to go to Los Angeles and ob-

game. He said if he had any luck he could win \$10,000.

Smith, witness claimed, returned from Los Angeles shortly after and, having bought \$10 worth of chips, entered the game. He continued playing for a long time, and finally left the table a "dead loser" to the amount of about \$520. He did not notice that Smith had been drinking, and was sure that he had not been drugged, as he saw him about the building the next morning with no evidence of having morning with no evidence of having been even under the influence of liquor. A bench warrant for Smith was is-sued, and if found he will be called upon to pay costs of suit.

#### A BAD, BAD GIRL.

Clara Murphy Must Go to the Whit-Upon petition of her father, C. S.

Murphy, Clara Murphy, only 13 years of age, was committed to the Whit-tier Reform School yesterday by Judge Van Dyke. The father, broken down from grief, told the story of his daughter's misdoings, and how he had endeavored to have her lead a ne nad endeavored to have her lead a purer life. He had given up all hope now and thought the only recourse was Whittier, where she might be removed from the evil associations that she has chosen to draw about her. Some time ago one Walter Taylor was bound over by Justice Young on a charge of rape preferred by the Murphy girl, but she has since stated that her testimony at the examination was false.

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Letters were produced yesterday showing that the girl had invited roung boys to cohabit with her. Others from the boys indicated acceptance. The girl protested against being sent o Whittier, stating that she did not believe it would cause her to become any better.

#### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts. INSANE. Mrs. L. J. Torrey, an elderly and feeble woman, was committed to Highland yesterday by Judge Van Dyke upon the request of relatives, who agree to pay for her support at the institution.

DIVORCED. Mrs. J. O. Frost was granted a divorce from her husband, F. F. Frost, by Judge Van Dyke yes-terday on the ground of desertion. The trial of the case occupied but a few minutes

#### Under False Colors.

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Advertisements have been published of what is called the Native Sons' celebration at Athletic Park on Admission day. Chairman Craig of the Native Sons' Committee of Arrangements for Admission day says that the affair has no connection whatever with the order, and no memey should be contributed to it on the supposition that it is under the auspices of the Native Sons.

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